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## NEW PEACE FEELERS PLANNED

### Red Broadcast's "No" Accepted As Official COUP D'ETAT RUMOUR

Nanking, January 6.

Mr. Shen Chang-huan, Director of the Government Information Office, today said the Central Government does not deem the Communist broadcast last night as either a formal or informal reply to its peace offer.

#### Reds Resume Attacks

Nanking, January 6.

After a lull of nearly two weeks in which they attempted to starve out General Tu Yung-ming's army groups South West of Hanchow, Communist forces have resumed attacks on the tightly encircled troops, according to reports reaching Nanking.

These reports said the Reds started shelling Tu Yung-ming's defence perimeter from two sides after vocal barrages from lines' loudspeakers failed to persuade the National commanders of the main forces to surrender.

At the same time, the Independent Nanking People's Daily said General Sun Yuan-ling, Commander of the 16th Army Group under Tu Yung-ming, reached Hanchow's temporary capital at Hanyang on January 4 after passing through the Communist lines in disguise.—Associated Press.

#### Capital Of HK Firms Published

Between 1948 and 1948 Hong Kong had at least 781 private and public companies, aggregating a total capital of HK\$2,082,886,375, according to the latest published statistics by Government.

In 1945, the earliest year on official records, there were only two companies with a total capital of HK\$17,200,000.

The lowest capital figures on record were in 1946 with only one company with a capital of HK\$50,000, and in 1948 with one HK\$50,000 capitalised company.

The highest capital figures on record were in the month of August 1946 when the Colony's companies numbered 183 with a total capital of HK\$88,711,711, as compared with 115 companies in the first six months of 1948 with a total capital of HK\$33,016,936.

Hong Kong today has two companies, each with a capital of more than HK\$100,000,000; seven, each with a capital of between HK\$50,000,000 and HK\$99,999,999; eight, each with a capital of between HK\$25,000,000 and HK\$49,999,999; 30, each with a capital of between HK\$10,000,000 and HK\$24,999,999; 41, each with a capital of between HK\$5,000,000 and HK\$9,999,999; 207, each with a capital of between HK\$1,000,000 and HK\$4,999,999; 132, each with a capital of between HK\$500,000 and HK\$999,999; 37, each with a capital of between HK\$100,000 and HK\$499,999; 28, each with a capital of between HK\$50,000 and HK\$99,999; 12, each with a capital less than HK\$10,000; and 20 companies, each with a capital officially described as "nil."

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However, it is known that Nationalist policy makers, without saying it, are taking the broadcast as reflecting the Communist official attitude.

These policy makers, including the Premier, Dr. Sun Fo, General Chang Chun and General Chang Chih-chung, began a busy round of discussions this morning on measures to prevail upon the Communists to change their attitude.

Director Shen said officially that the Government's position now is that it has not received any formal reply from the Communists. He pointed out the Communist broadcast, in which President Chiang Kai-shek's peace offer was rejected, represented only the comments of a Communist reporter.

Mr. Shen, in answer to another question, said so far as he knows the government has not authorised any official to make a formal approach to the Big Four or any of the Big Four for mediation in the civil war.

#### Hopes Dashed

The Communist broadcast appeared to have virtually dashed all hopes of a peaceful settlement of the civil war. The official Central Daily News said it undoubtedly represented the official Communist policy.

The Government, however, apparently refused to accept the situation as hopeless and is trying now to map out some ways of bringing the Communist round to their view. High officials approached by the United Press today declined to make any comments for publication.

General Chen Cheng, Governor of Taiwan, and the Inner Mongolian Prince, Teh Wang, were quoted by press reports as saying that peace was virtually impossible because of Communist stubbornness.

Peiping reports said General Fu Tso-yi, North China Commander, ordered today that leaders continuing a peace offer be aridroped again over Communist areas.

Meanwhile, several Nationalist field commanders, including General Pai Chung-hsi, Central China Commander, are showing what is described as polite intransigence against President Chiang Kai-shek's peace offer, usually reliable sources said today.

## U.S. Atomic Laboratory Taking Precautions

Upton, New York, January 5.

The Atomic Energy Commission is taking steps to insure there is no radioactive contamination of the air or water near one of its nuclear research centres, Brookhaven National Laboratory.

The Laboratory announces that approximately 50 test wells will be dug around Brookhaven, on Long Island, about 50 miles East of New York, to make sure that certain dangerous radioactive materials do not enter the ground to be carried off by underground streams.

Air tests also are being made, designed to insure that radioactive particles are not carried by the wind. The purpose of the wells apparently is to make certain that drinking water is not contaminated and underground streams do not carry away radioactive materials which may become concentrated underground.

All precautions are being taken so that no danger will exist. As engineering and geological survey involving drilling of test wells in an eight-by-

#### Latest Actions

General Fu Tso-yi, North China Commander, General Ma Hsiung-kuei, Ninghsia Commander, were mentioned by some quarters here as among the generals displaying polite intransigence.

The latest actions taken by General Fu to further his objective was reliably ascertained as follows:

(1) He ordered his troops, which were dispatched last month to the Pengpu front, to return to the Hankow area.

(2) He moved some of his units from Hankow to South of the Yangtze River.

(3) He detained for his own use many shipment of arms which the Generalissimo ordered from Szechuan to the Pengpu front. These arms were accumulated in Szechuan Province during the war.—United Press.

(COMMUNIST REPLY TO PEACE OFFER ON PAGE 7)

## Antarctic Survey Base



This Marguerite Bay base of the Falkland Islands expedition is the nearest to that in which two members of the expedition recently lost their lives. The two men, Lieutenant Oliver Burd R.N., aged 24, meteorologist of Hay Lane House, Scatby, Scarborough, Yorkshire, and Mr. Michael Green, aged 22, General Assistant of Southam, Yorkshire, are reported to have died when their hut was burnt down. The survey of the Falkland Islands began in December 1943, when a party under W. S. Marr, R.N.V.R., left Britain for the dependencies. (AP Photo).

## ss. Wusueh Carries ECA Shipment Of Medicines To Canton

(Picture on Page 2)  
American relief medical supplies, valued at about US\$1,500,000, are en route to Canton aboard the ss. Wusueh, which left last night, to be distributed to the various provinces of South China.

This is the first major distribution by the Economic Co-operation Administration, in accordance with allocations made in Shanghai for private and public hospitals and health agencies in Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Hunan, Fukien, Kweichow and Formosa. Mr. Henry T. Samson, Director of the United States ECA, South China Regional Office, Canton, told the "China Mail".

The consignment consists of 10,000 cases of surgical instruments, drugs, medical apparatus, medical dressings and medicines, totalling about 2,000 tons. The loading of these supplies into the British river steamer began early this week.

The Wusueh has been specially diverted from her usual Macao-Hong Kong run to carry the much-needed cargo. She will return to her run after this trip, Butterfield and Swire reported.

On their arrival at Canton, the authorities there will have to await instructions from Shanghai for the distribution.

Mr. W. W. Wain, a member of the ECA, Canton, is accompanying the supplies.

For the past three or four months, ECA has been tunnelling relief supplies through Canton to the South China region in minor shipments. The supplies have been arriving here gradually since last April, 1948, from the United States.

Part of Marshall Aid  
They form part of the US\$4,000,000 aid allotment of the ECA, an outgrowth of the Marshall Plan China Aid Programme. Already about US\$500,000 worth of supplies have been delivered to various medical organisations.

This shipment, it was stated, forms one-third of the remaining amount.

Means of transporting the supplies to the provinces have not been decided yet, it was reported. It will be a local matter and to be decided upon by the local authorities concerned.

In the meantime, the International Relief Committee at Canton will take over the delivery there.

Plans have been drawn up, Mr. Samson told the "China Mail" yesterday, to form a medical panel for the South China region.

TITO STRENGTHENS FRONTIERS  
Athens, January 6.

Press reports from Kozani said today that Marshal Tito was moving up troops and reinforcing his garrisons along the Albanian, Bulgarian and Rumanian borders.

The reports said Yugoslav officials explained this action was taken to counteract similar reinforcements undertaken by their neighbours as well as to prevent the escape abroad of Communist supporters.

## TAXI COMPANIES START NEGOTIATIONS AGAIN

As the result of official pressure, the taxicab companies reopened negotiations with their striking drivers at the Cafe de Chine, China Building, yesterday afternoon.

The conference was arranged by Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, the Commissioner of Labour, who presided. He was assisted by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfayden, Deputy Commissioner, and Major H. F. C. Chauvin, Labour Officer.

Points in dispute were discussed and suggestions from both sides were considered. Though no settlement was reached, it is understood some headway has been made.

The meeting lasted more than two hours, and it was arranged that representatives from both sides would resume their talks at the Commissioner of Labour's Office at 2.30 p.m. today.

#### Hold That Tiger!

Inevitably, as has been the case every year, farmers have found footprints of a tiger in their paddy fields at Shatin.

According to a report from the New Territories, unconfirmed by the police, farmers found large footprints, resembling that of a tiger, in fields near the seven-and-a-half-mile post on Wednesday.

On previous occasions, discovery of such footprints usually followed reports of the disappearance of pigs and other domestic animals.

This winter, however, no animal belonging to the villagers in the Shatin area has yet disappeared.

## Ulster Chiefs In London For Talks

London, January 6.  
Sir Basil Brooke, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, arrived here today for talks with British Cabinet leaders on the constitutional complications caused by Eire's Republic of Ireland Act, which severs Eire's last link with the British Crown.

The Prime Minister was accompanied by Major L. E. Curran, Northern Ireland Attorney-General, who, with Mr. Edmund Byrne, Northern Ireland Minister, and Mr. J. M. Sinclair, Finance Minister, are already here—will take part in a one-day round-table conference on the problem.

Sir Basil Brooke declined to make any comment about the meeting.

Prime Minister Attlee will pre-empt the conference. With him will be Mr. James Chuter Ede, Home Secretary, the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Jowitt, and Mr. Philip Noel Baker, Commonwealth Relations Secretary.

Sir Basil Brooke was expected to ask that the British Government give legal effect to its pledge that the constitution of Northern Ireland shall not be changed without the consent of its own Parliament.—Reuters.

A report from Oslo stated that the Norwegian Premier was at home, while the Norwegian Foreign Ministry declined to comment on the movements of the Foreign Minister, M. Halvard Lange.—Reuters.

Scandinavian Conference Reported  
Copenhagen, January 6.

The Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of Norway, Denmark and Sweden were today believed to be holding a top secret meeting somewhere in Scandinavia.

Observers here linked the meeting with recent reports from Washington that the Scandinavian countries might be invited to join an Atlantic Pact.

The Danish Foreign Ministry announced that a statement would be issued later. A veil of complete secrecy has been drawn around the movements of the Danish Premier, M. Hans Hedtoft, and the Foreign and Defence Ministers, but it was learned that they left Denmark yesterday for Helsingborg in Sweden.

A report from Oslo stated that the Norwegian Premier was at home, while the Norwegian Foreign Ministry declined to comment on the movements of the Foreign Minister, M. Halvard Lange.—Reuters.

## Rice Dispute Causes Delay Of CKR Trains

Unanswered demands for more rice were responsible for the disruption of the Canton-Kowloon railway service on Wednesday night.

More than 1,000 railway workers at the Canton terminus of the railway squatted on the tracks shortly after 5 p.m., holding up all outward bound trains from the Kwangtung capital.

Hurried conferences between the workers' representatives and the railway authorities resulted in a temporary settlement at 1 a.m. yesterday after which the Kowloon-bound train left the station.

The workers have agreed to return to work and to give the Chinese authorities five days to consider the demands.

Wednesday's last express train from Canton did not reach Kowloon until 7 a.m. yesterday—without a single passenger. They had all left or foot. The upward service from Kowloon, not affected, operated normally yesterday.

The sit-down strike by Canton's railway workers resulted from demands for a larger rice ration and additional daily necessities.

Other Essentials  
They wanted the monthly ration of one picul of rice to be increased to four piculs. They also demanded rations of other essentials such as edible oil, salt, sugar, and fuel.

It was claimed yesterday in Canton that the demands were made more than a month ago but that the authorities shelved the workers' petition.

The approaching Chinese New Year is said to have been the

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## The Weather

At 6.00 GMT (2.00 p.m. HKST) the intense Siberian anticyclone continued to dominate China and the adjacent seas. Today's Forecast—Moderate Northwesterly winds. Occasional light drizzle.

Yesterday's Weather:  
Maximum 58.5 deg. F.  
Minimum 49.0 deg. F.  
Rainfall: Nil.  
Haze: Nil.

Total, since Jan. 1—  
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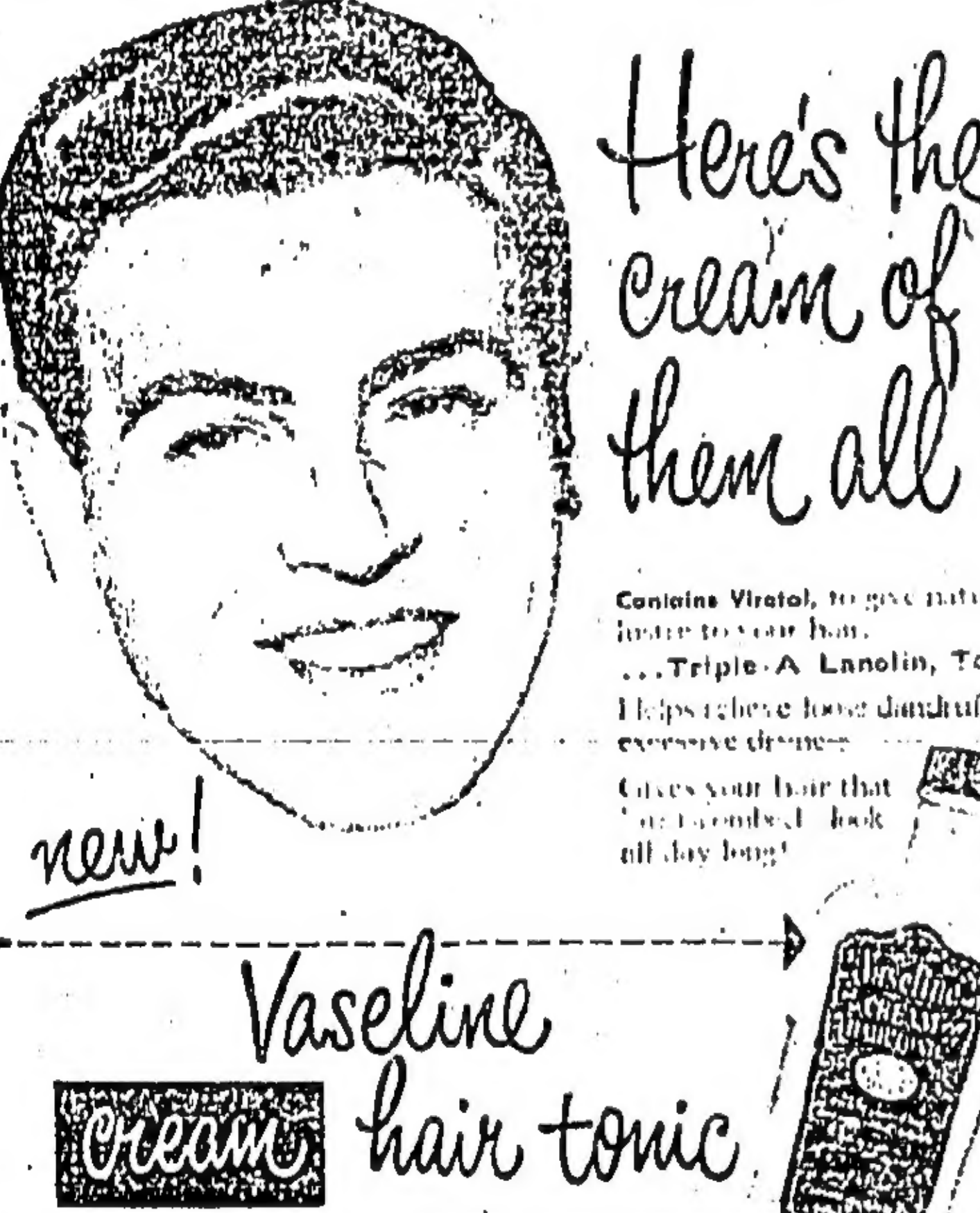
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## Plaintiff Wins Action In Warranty Breach Case

At the Supreme Court yesterday, Sir Leslie Gibson (Chief Justice), gave judgment for \$19,400 and costs in favour of the plaintiff in an action for damages for breach of warranty of title.

It was alleged that the defendant had, during the Japanese Occupation, claimed that he had authority to sell a house, No. 315 Reclamation Street, Kowloon, belonging to Choy Chuen-kam, to the plaintiff, when in fact he had no such authority.

The plaintiff was Mrs. Lee Yu-lee of No. 3 Upper Lascar Row, represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, KC, instructed by Mr. S. Ford of Messrs. Ford, Kwai and Company.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. A. J. Arculi, represented the defendant, Yau Shu-yuet alias Lau Po-chuek of No. 54 Queen's Road Central, Ground Floor.

In the course of his judgment, Sir L. Gibson said that in May 1946 (some four months before the end of the Japanese Occupation), the defendant consulted a local solicitor, Mr. Peter Sin, and handed him a power of attorney purporting to have been executed in China in the presence of Choy Chuen-kam in favour of the defendant, authorising the defendant to sell the house, in question. He also gave the solicitor the title deed.

### Negotiations For Sale

"The defendant, the plaintiff, and the defendant were put in touch and negotiations for the sale of the house, Mr. Sin acted for both parties throughout all negotiations and advised them on each point. He told the parties that the power of attorney was in order and that he would have it re-registered at the Japanese House Registration Office. He also advised the defendant that there was no harm in his meanwhile accepting a deposit from the proposed purchaser.

"He then drew up an agreement for the sale of the house and on July 18, 1946, it was signed by the plaintiff's husband as her attorney and by the defendant as the attorney of Choy Chuen-kam. On the signing of the agreement, the plaintiff paid a deposit of 20,000 Japanese Military Yen to Mr. Sin in accordance with the agreement. Subsequently, it appears that the power of attorney was, for some reason, not accepted by the Japanese House Registration Office. Following the non-acceptance of the power of attorney by the Japanese House Registration Office, the defendant apparently wished to renege on the bargain, but the other solicitor advised the parties that an assignment of the property should be executed and that the balance of the purchase money—120,000 Japanese Military Yen—should be paid by the plaintiff to him.

"The balance of the purchase money was actually paid on July 21, 1946, and it is alleged in the Statement of Claim and not traversed by the defendant, that the assignment was executed on or about July 27, 1946. Presumably, it was in fact executed on July 21, 1946, when the balance of the purchase money was paid. It was not dated.

### After Recognition

"The solicitor told the parties that, after the Japanese had recognised the transaction, he would pay over the deposit and purchase money to the defendant. Another alleged power of attorney was later produced but apparently, before any further action could be taken at the Japanese House Registration Office, the Japanese Military Occupation came to an end.

"In fact, both the powers of attorney were forged and the defendant had no authority to sell the property at all. In the course of the cross-examination of the defendant, the circumstances in which the powers of attorney came to be given to him were explored but, although these circumstances were not alleged, there is no allegation of fraud against the defendant and it must be assumed, for the purposes of this case, that he did not know the powers of attorney were forged at any material time. Equally, there is no allegation of fraud against the plaintiff and she must be taken to have been similarly ignorant of the forgeries.

"There is no evidence that the plaintiff took any further action in the matter until nearly two years after the re-occupation of Hong Kong, when her solicitors informed Choy Chuen-kam of the purported sale of the property to her. It had apparently come to the plaintiff's knowledge that Choy Chuen-kam had resold the property towards the end of 1946.

"Replying to this letter on October 4, 1947, Choy Chuen-kam's solicitors informed the plaintiff's

solicitors that defendant had never had any authority to sell the property and, by implication, repudiated the transaction.

### Special Damage

"The plaintiff claims, by way of special damage, the difference between the contract price of 150,000 Japanese Military Yen and the value of the property on October 4, 1947 (When Choy Chuen-kam repudiated the transaction) and also his loss of rent. In support of his claim, an architect gave evidence of the value in October 1947, and his estimate of the rent lost and I accept his evidence.

"In calculating the amount to be awarded for loss of bargain, it is necessary to decide upon the rate of exchange for the purchase price of Japanese Military Yen 150,000. Mr. Sheldon relied on the rate fixed by the Debtor and Creditor (Occupation Period) Ordinance, 1948, for the month of July 1945, in which the agreement for sale was signed and amended his claim accordingly to a claim for \$19,400 for loss of bargain.

"Mr. Chen did not oppose this amendment and did not challenge Mr. Sheldon's argument that the rate fixed in the Ordinance would be the appropriate rate to take. No evidence was led as to the rate of exchange and, in the absence of it, I think that the rate fixed in the Ordinance ought to be accepted. I am therefore of opinion that the plaintiff's claim for \$19,400 for loss of bargain succeeds.

"Then as regards the claim for rent, the plaintiff has claimed for the period October 1, 1945 to January 31, 1948. Presumably, the date October 1, 1945, has been selected as the date on which the agreement might reasonably have been implemented.

"From October 31, 1945, onwards, the premises were presumably subject to rent control as I have no evidence before me as to the standard rent of the premises. In those circumstances, I am unable to assess any damages for loss of rent.

"It follows that, in my opinion, the plaintiff is entitled to recover the total sum of \$19,400 and to have the costs of his action."

## Six Weeks For Assault At Soccer Tilt

Tam Sin, 40-year-old fohk of the Wai-Yat Glass Manufacturing of Taikoktsui, was told by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday that he was lucky that he was not charged with malicious wounding as the complainant might have lost the sight of his left eye.

Defendant, who pleaded self-defence, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour on the charge of causing grievous bodily harm to Mok Tin, aged 31, at the Boundary Street football stands on November 20.

The court said that the comparatively lenient sentence was given in view of the fact that accused had with the exception of a week when he was on bail of \$200, been in custody since the incident.

Producing a certificate from Dr. T. P. Lee of the Kowloon Hospital Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans yesterday said that complainant is still under medical attention but there was no longer any fear of his losing the left eye.

SI Evans said that Mok was at a football game on the afternoon of November 20 when defendant, who was sitting about two seats from him, noticed a friend, Tam waded to the friend who went up to the same row of seats and sat next to defendant.

Tam began to grumble at the other people not making way for his friend and Mok told him that he should find seats elsewhere. Tam got up and, when passing complainant, took a punch at Mok, breaking the left lens of the glasses he was wearing.

Broken pieces of glass pierced the eye. Complainant remained in hospital for about five weeks and, up to January 3.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Calcutta on account of plague, and against arrivals from Canton and Shanghai on account of smallpox.

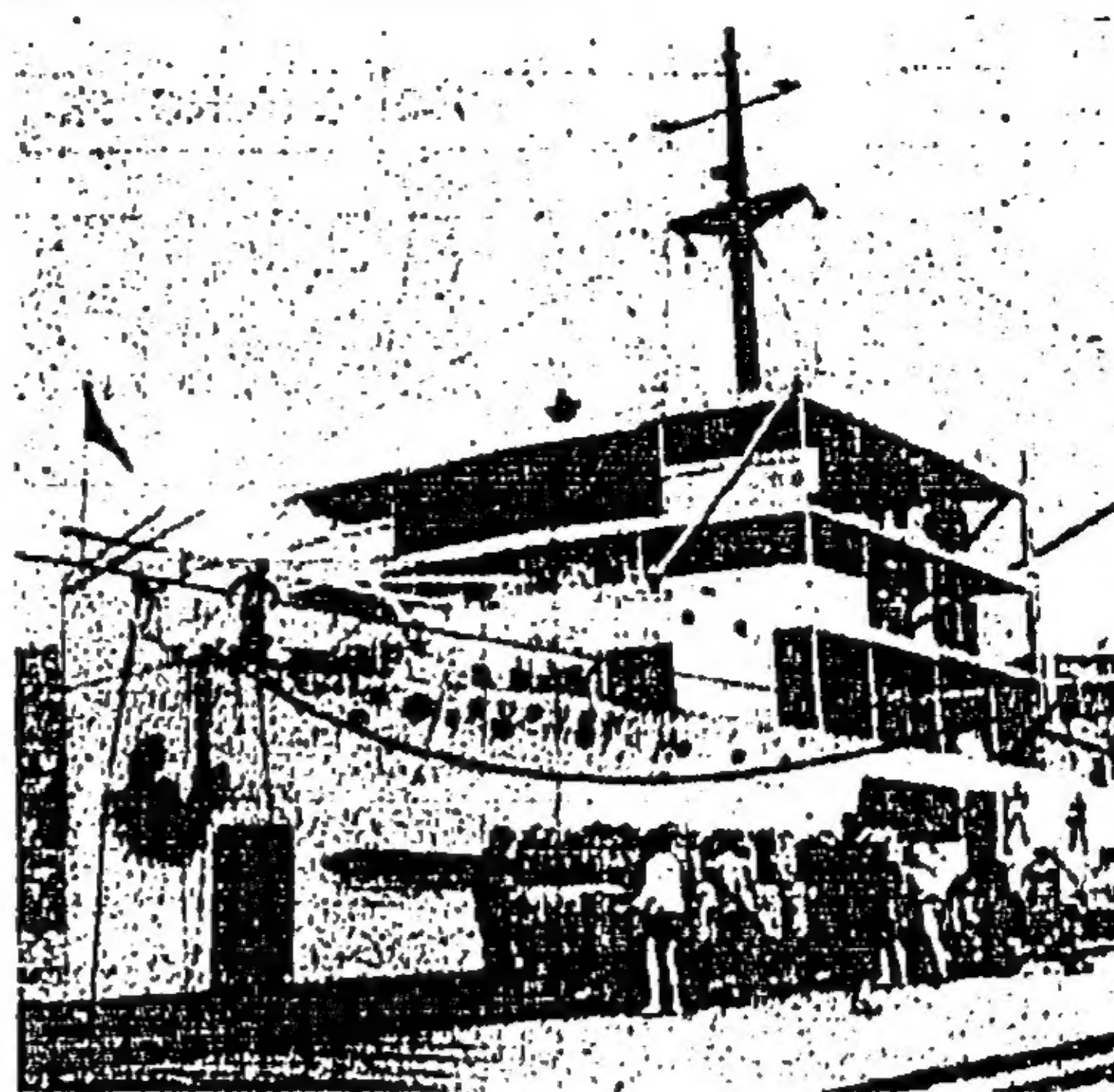
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## Relief Supplies For Canton



American relief supplies being loaded into the ss. Wusueh at Kowloon Wharf to be distributed to various provinces in South China. This shipment is the first major distribution to South China by the Economic Co-operation Administration, an outgrowth of the Marshall Plan Aid Programme for China (Story on page One).— "China Mail" Photo.

## Unsuccessful Exploits Of Armed Robber Band

The unsuccessful exploits of a band of armed robbers was described before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday when Lam Mun, 37-year-old man with neither home nor employment, came before the Court on the committal charge of assault with intent to rob. Detective Inspector C. Dowman, with the assistance of Inspector F. Roberts, conducted the prosecution.

On the night of November 15, 1948, a student Ho Koi, who lived with his parents at the caretaker's quarters of the Tsun Wan Permanent Cemetery, heard barks coming from outside the worshipping hall in which he was studying by the light of a kerosene lamp.

Coming out from the hall and going down the steps leading to his quarters, he saw three men, two masked. One of the masked men pointed a revolver at him and told him not to move while the other struck him on the head with a blunt instrument.

"Robbed," he shouted, as the three strangers left him and headed for the quarters.

Hearing the alarm, Ho Cheuk-nam, mason-contractor of the cemetery, rushed out to investigate, only to be knocked down by a man with a pole. The stranger forced him into the kitchen and slammed the door.

At the same time, four other men in the house came to the rescue but were stopped by far more men with poles and another with a knife. In the ensuing struggle, Ho Koi, one of inmates, was stabbed in the left arm.

The strangers finally managed to herd the inmates into the room. The man with the knife left while the man with the pole stood guard over them.

Parents Hear Call

The voice of the student raised in alarm must have carried far, for his parents heard it just as the three men appeared in the doorway, saying that they had come in search for arms. The mother, picked up a pole and charged at the man with a revolver who caught the pole and pulled the trigger. The revolver clicked; the man ran; the woman gave chase but lost sight of him.

As the man with the revolver ran, the others, left alone, seeing that everything had gone wrong, all the men vanished and were no seen again save the one with the pole who stood guard over the four men in the house. He ran down the main road, brandishing the pole and only 400 yards from the house when the enraged man caught up with him.

With the intention of reporting to the Tsun Wan Police Station, Ho Koi, Ho Koi's father, Tam King-yu and Ho Cheuk-nam who was confined in the kitchen and later managed to climb out through the window took a car and drove down the main road to Tsun Wan. Then they saw the man with the pole.

As the car approached, the man with the pole took to the hills. Reluctantly, the four men followed in pursuit. There was a fight on the hillside and the man with the pole was subsequently overpowered and knocked unconscious. He was bundled into the car and taken to the police.

Three knives, a torch and a cartridge which had been struck but was still live, were found in the cemetery grounds later.

The man with the pole was identified as Lam Mun, the accused. Accused was committed to trial at the Criminal Sessions.

For an alleged assault on Tong Hon Kin at the junction of Reel Street and North Street on January 4, Lai Tseung Lok, Leung Tai and Leung Kwai, all coolies, were charged before Mr. H. H. Shing Lo at Central yesterday. Pending further investigations, a remand of six days in police custody was asked and granted.

## Liberty Ship Towed Into Hong Kong

A Liberty ship was towed into the Colony yesterday from Shanghai by the ocean-going tug Sea Wolf, bringing the number of vessels towed here from Shanghai and Manila during the past few months for the Hong Kong Shipping Company to seven.

Arriving here without crew, flag or registry, the Henry L. Abbott, together with the other six, including some tankers, is, meanwhile, awaiting repairs.

The 1,776-ton ship is part of American war surplus, an official of the company said yesterday. There will be more such craft arriving here, but he could not indicate how many and when.

Meanwhile, the concrete ship, Feldspar, towed here by a tug from Manila, is also awaiting a survey and offers to use the cargo storage. Repair of damage to the craft, sustained when she was en route from the Philippines during storms, has been completed.

## Steamer Off For Scrap Dump

After several months of roosting in Clover Cove, Tai-po, where she was taken for refuge against a typhoon lashing the Colony, the former passenger steamer Mongolia, now the Panamanian, is due to reach the Laichikok "Scrap Dump" today.

The 15,000-ton hull will be towed by the ocean-going tugs Frosty Muller and HMS Encore, from Tai-po to Laichikok, where she will be broken into pieces for the scrap heap of the Chiao Tung Manufacturing Company, which produces steel rods, shipping chandlery and construction accessories.

The Panamanian was recently bought for about HK\$1,500,000 by the company. The craft flew the Panamanian flag during her service days. She arrived here in January last year from Singapore.

## Francis Wu Gets U.S. Award

Francis Wu, well known local photographer has been awarded a Fellowship by the Photographic Society of America at the Society's annual convention recently at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The award is the highest in American for photographic achievement. Only five Fellowships are awarded annually.

Mr. Wu has been invited to hold a one-man exhibition of 50 prints in the different states in America for about a year. He has also been invited to Ceylon.

## Dangerous Driving Charge Dropped Against RA Gunner

The submission that he had no case to answer in respect to the charge of dangerous driving was successfully made by Mr. A. S. C. Combar when Gunner Donald Cockrell was charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday with dangerous driving and, alternatively, careless driving.

Defence counsel's further submission that the prosecution, conducted by Traffic Sub-Inspector Richard Brown, had failed to prove the alternative count, was not upheld by the court.

The charges arose out of an accident at Castle Peak Road, near the Brewery, on November 5 when army lorry A9841, driven by defendant and containing Lieutenant R. T. Whitney and eight members of the 5th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, plunged 23 feet down the cliff and landed in an upside position.

The accident occurred shortly before 8 a.m., said SI Brown, at about 200 yards South of the San Miguel Brewery. When he went to examine the place, he found private car 7658 lying on the near side of the road, facing Castle Peak, and military lorry A9841 lying on the seashore.

The road where the collision took place was 21 feet wide, and, according to tyre marks, the point of impact of the two vehicles was 16 feet from the off-side of the road. From the point of impact to where the lorry fell, the road was 44 feet 10 inches.

### Extensively Damaged

He examined the military vehicle and found it extensively damaged. Around the front offside wheel he found the offside panel of the private car wrapped around it.

The damages on the car showed that it had been struck at the rear edge of the front wing and was continued with increasing force until the rear wing and rear door were torn off. The force of the impact was such that the car was pushed diagonally across the road where the nearside rear wheel hit an abutment of rocks and the vehicle was stopped.

Kowloon testified to being followed by private car 7658 while he was driving his master's car (615) along Castle Peak Road on the morning of November 5. His car, he said, was doing about 20 miles an hour.

Just before coming to the brewery he saw a military lorry approaching from the opposite direction at a speed faster than his own. Both he and the other driver swerved to their respective left and passed each other at the bend. His speed then was 13 miles an hour.

Defendant, giving evidence, said that he approached the corner at about 15 miles an hour, and that when he saw the car approaching he applied his brakes. He thought that he had just space enough to squeeze, though, but while doing so heard a crash at the front off-wheel.

After the impact, said defendant, he knew nothing more as he became unconscious. He was admitted to hospital, suffering from cuts, bruises, abrasions and, he was told, concussion. He was in hospital for three weeks.

Appears On Crutches

Lieutenant Whitney, who appeared in court on crutches, said that he was Officer-in-Charge of the truck which left "Pai Lau Camp for Whitefield Barracks" for the morning of November 5. He was alone next to defendant.

When they saw a car approaching from the opposite direction, the driver swung his wheel to the left, and the civilian driver did the same. After the collision, Cockrell tried to turn his vehicle further to the left but failed to do so as something appeared to have gone wrong with the wheels.

Mr. Combar submitted that the military vehicle was only about six inches off its own side of the road, and that the driver did his very best to avoid a collision.

According to the evidence given by the prosecution, the panel of the private car was wrapped around the wheel of the lorry. This, he contended, might have affected the movements of the lorry after the impact.

Hearing was adjourned to the morning of February 2. During the adjournment, the magistrate will visit the scene with the prosecutor and defence counsel.

## VIOLATED CLOSING TIME

Summoned for operating his massage establishment at 303-309 Hennessy Road, after the regulation hours, Li Wen-jang, the manager, was given a nominal fine of \$25 by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

Inspector Dewar of Eastern Station prosecuted, and Mr. F.H. Loseby defended.

After the last witness for the defence, Li Mo-wei, a girl employee of the establishment had given evidence, defence counsel submitted that, on the face value of the evidence by the prosecution, his client should be discharged.

Disagreeing with Mr. Loseby's contention, Mr. Lo said he was satisfied with the prosecution's evidence, but he would treat the case as a technical one.

## He's Wishing For Just A Small One

"The bigger the divan, the bigger the penalty," said Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday when he sentenced Leung Tai-shing to six months' hard labour and recommended him for deportation on the charge of keeping an opium divan.

Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans, said that it was a very well organised affair on the roof of 217 Portland Street, and even had a buzzer fixed in it with the wires leading down to the ground floor. "But it did not do them any good this time."

The 30 smokers arrested during the raid by Detective Sub-Inspector A. Leslie, and his men at 9.45 p.m. on Wednesday were fined \$100 each, and the 10 pipes, 13 lamps and nine large pots of opium seized were ordered to be confiscated.

Also raided by DSI Leslie and Inspector Danbrowsky, half an hour later, Tung Lou-toi, divan at 2 Argyle Street, first floor, was found to contain 10 smokers, four pipes, six lamps, and 10 small and one large pots of opium.

Tung was sentenced to three months' hard labour and recommended for imprisonment, while his smokers were fined \$75 each. An unnumbered divan at Tung Tau Village, Kowloon City, was raided by the police, led by Mr. George Leys, Divisional Superintendent, and found to contain 14 men, seven opium pipes, nine lamps and 13 pots of opium.

Tung, the keeper, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and recommended to be imprisoned. His 13 smokers were fined \$75 each.

A small divan in an unnumbered hut at Wuhu Street, Hung Hom, was visited by Sub-Inspector M. M. M. and the keeper, Chan Sang, and four smokers arrested.

The was sentenced to two months' penal servitude, and his smokers fined \$50 or two weeks' imprisonment. The three pipes, four lamps and eight pots of opium were confiscated.

Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans prosecuted in all cases.

## Arrested After Quarrel With Fellow Rogue

A story of how a youth, placed under police supervision eight months ago, fell into the hands of the police as the result of a quarrel with "a fellow rogue" was told in Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr's court at Kowloon yesterday by Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans.

Lai Shu, aged 17, and Chan Chi, aged 26, were seen by Detective-constables 712 and 1023 having a fight at Soy Street near Reclamation Street at 1 p.m. on January 4.

They were arrested and brought back to the Mount Koke Police Station where they told the story of the fight. It appeared that the youth, given Chan \$8, and when asked to repay it, was unable to do so.

He was ordered by Chan to take off his windjammer and give it for the fight. In the act of complying with the order, Lai had his jacket down to his elbow when Chan struck him on the chest.

On their records being checked, it was found that a circular was issued by the Mount Koke station when Lai failed to report in December, after having been put under police supervision for a year on April 23, 1948.

It was further revealed that he had four convictions for larceny from the person, dating back to November, 1946, and that Chan was convicted for the same type of offence on June 25, 1946.

The youth was given four months' hard labour, and Chan received six weeks' hard labour.

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# Defence Council Makes Allegations At PWD Trial

Allegations by the Defence Council that the whole electrical work on the Cathay Pacific Airways property at Kai Tak was negotiated and carried out by one of the prosecution witnesses were made yesterday at the PWD larceny trial before Mr. Justice Reynolds (Acting Police Judge).

Witness, Au Pui, a charge-man employed by the Hung Hom electrical workshop, denied the allegations made by Mr. Percy Chen.

Witness also denied the allegation that he was accusing Kwok Kwong as a result of a bargain which he made with the police during the time he was in police custody some months ago, that if he gave evidence against Kwok the case would be withdrawn against him.

Witness was giving evidence yesterday in the case in which Kwok Kwong, former and Assistant Charge-man, Electrical Inspector of the Public Works Department, is charged with 12 counts, involving 10 of larceny by public servant, one of obtaining money by false pretences, and another of conspiracy to defraud the Government.

Mr. Percy Chen instructed by Mr. C.A.S. Ho, is representing Kwok Kwong. He is being defended by Mr. V.L. D'Alton, an Assistant Director of the Public Works Department, is charged with 12 counts, involving 10 of larceny by public servant, one of obtaining money by false pretences, and another of conspiracy to defraud the Government.

## Application

At the commencement of yesterday's hearing, Crown Counsel applied for an order of the Court to require the production of the Evidence Ordinance, 1939, for leave to read the deposition of B. Harris, Manager of the Pacific Air Maintenance, who had left the Colony.

Mr. D'Alton objected to the application, stating that Harris was in the Colony a few days before the present trial started. The manager, he submitted, did not apply in the case of a witness who left the Colony in the course of the proceedings, or while these proceedings were pending.

Harris was an important witness, Mr. D'Alton continued, and it was of great importance that he should be cross-examined by the Defence. The statement that the defence had full opportunity to cross-examine during the commitment proceedings was not entirely correct, he stated.

Defence counsel went on to say that there were urgent reasons why the cross-examination was not really possible or advisable. One, he said, was the uncertainty of what the charges would eventually be, and the other was the uncertainty as to where the evidence was being held.

Permission Granted? Mr. D'Alton then enquired whether Harris had left with the permission of the police, and if so, why previous notice had not been given to the defence.

Mr. D'Alton further said that he understood there was no urgency in regard to Harris' departure. Witness was going merely on leave of absence of a month or two, he stated, and he thought it quite unjustifiable that he was allowed to go without being cross-examined by the defence.

Mr. Houston in reply referred to the Magistrate's certificate which he said was binding.

Crown Counsel further stated that the reason why no hint was given that Harris would not be available was because it was not known he would not be available. With regard to the knowledge of the police, he continued, one had naturally no control over a witness if he chose to leave the Colony. He understood the police did not know that Harris was going, he said.

The objection was overruled by Mr. Justice Reynolds, and the relevant portions of Harris' deposition was read out to the jury.

Wong Yai, short of the cheque for \$2,011, testified to the bank for \$2,011, by a man named Kwok Hing-chu, was cashed.

Witness also told how, some time in April the year before last, he was working with Kwok Kwong at the Dairy Farm at Kai Tak. It was there that Kwok suggested they go over to the Quonset hut, which was the place and position where the installing work was to be done. Work was started the next day.

The wiring, Au went on, was obtained from the Hung Hom workshop on the instruction of the accused. The work lasted about five days. Two other workmen went with him at that time and took part in the work. One hundred and fifty yards of wire were used in the job, he said. Various sorts of materials were used, including sockets, bulbs and lamp-holders.

An entry on to say that he received a cheque \$2,011 for one of the many jobs done.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Chen, witness said he had been employed at Hung Hom since 1945. He said he could not remember the exact month.

Replying to the question as to the length of time a witness had been in jail after being taken into custody by the police when the PWD larceny had been discovered, Au said he was detained from August 11 to September 5. He admitted that he still had to go to the police at intervals during his detention.

Denies Suggestion Witness denied however the suggestion of Mr. Chen that "at that time he was detained and corrected by the police as to the subject of the case. He also denied having discussed the case with any of his fellow detainees."

Replying to a question, witness said he was eventually discharged because the police had no case against him of any offence.

Witness also revealed he had been served a notice at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, when warned, he should go to the police station.

Mr. Chen: Do you remember who paid for the days that you spent without work while you were in detention?

Witness: I think the police paid; I do not know.

Further stated that he was paid at the PWD Office at the Hung Hom PWD office.

Also admitted having been interviewed by the police on many occasions.

Chen: I put it to you that you were told by the police that if you gave evidence, the case would be withdrawn against you.

Witness: No.

Witness further disclosed that he was paid by the day during his work at the PWD workshop, and that, when a private job could be obtained by any employee he had to inform the foreman in charge and apply for leave. In his case, Au went on, he had to apply to Kwok for leave. The usual application was to write on a piece of paper informing the foreman about it, but there was no fixed form for it, he said.

Chen: I put it to you that you negotiated this whole Kai Tak business and carried it out.

Witness: No.

I put it to you that Kwok Kwong was never at Kai Tak at that CPA electrical job. I cannot say.

I put it to you that you were the man who signed the receipt for the money that you received. I signed it because I was told to do so by Kwok Kwong.

I put it to you that every man that Kwok Kwong told you to do this and that are all untrue.

No. They are true.

Do you still deny that you are accusing Kwok for a bargain which you made with the police?

Yes.

Mr. Chen then cross-examined Au about an envelope which Harris had handed to him enclosing something in it.

Mr. Chen: You said before you saw Mr. Harris with the cheque?

Witness: No. I only saw him write on the envelope.

Did you not say in the Lower Court that you saw Harris write out a cheque, put it into an envelope, close the envelope, and write something upon it in English which you did not understand?

That may be correct; I cannot remember.

After further cross-examination of the witness, hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

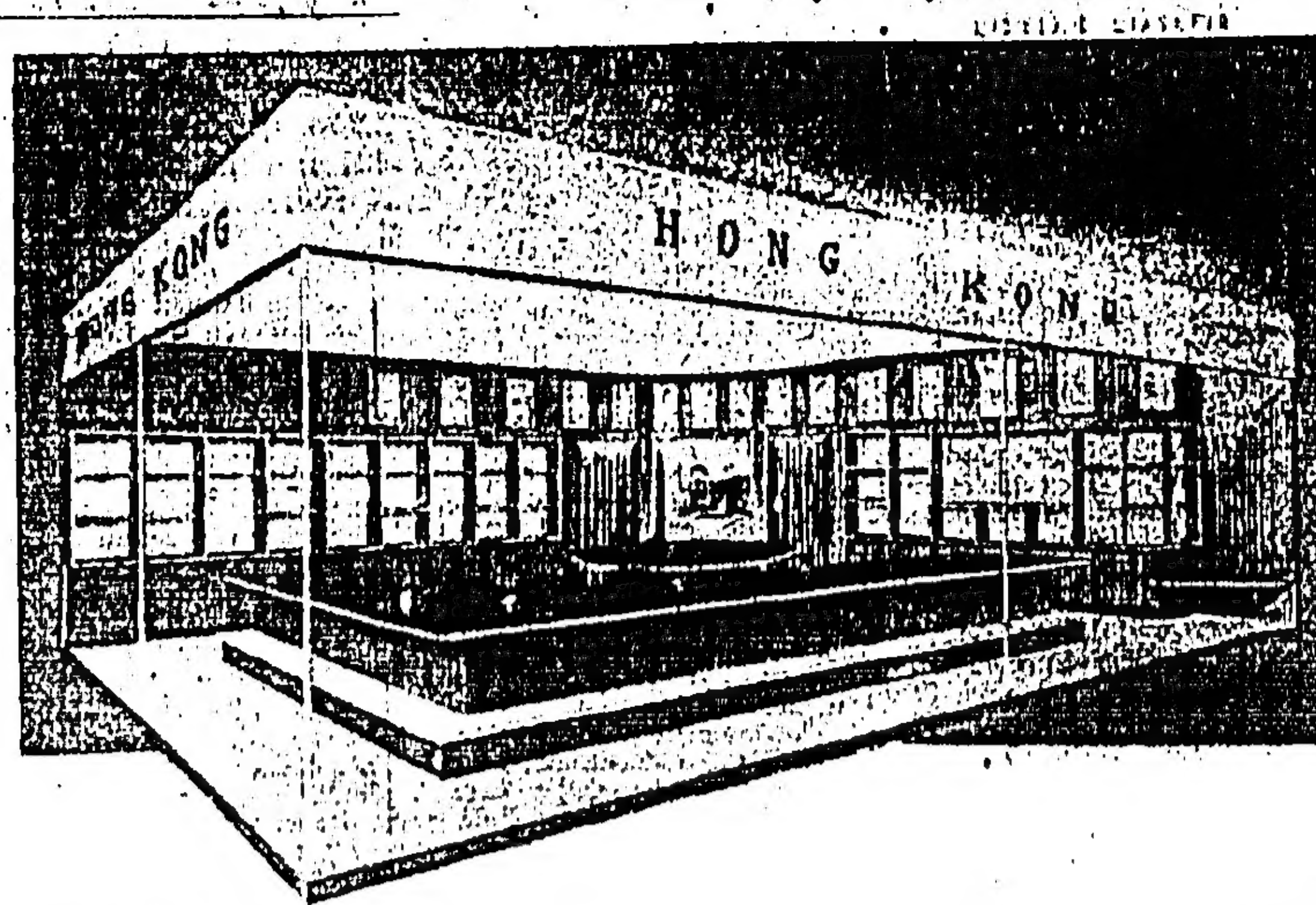
## ACTION FOR SEPARATION

An action for a Judicial Separation on the grounds of adultery was heard before Sir Leslie Gibson (Chief Justice) at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The petitioner, Mrs. Liang Kwok Shau-ching of 114 Fa Yuen Street, Ground Floor, is represented by Mr. Charles Losby instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Company.

Mr. B.A. Bernacchi, instructed by Messrs. A.S.K. Lau and Company representing the respondent, Liang Shau-chow of 34 Morrison Hill Road 1st floor.

Hearing will continue at 10 a.m. today.



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## Reminders

Today

Stage Club presents "Treasure Island", China Fleet Club, 7 p.m.  
St. George's Hall, Peninsula Hotel, Governor to be present.  
Universal Week of Prayer, sermon on "Education", by the Rev. Canon E.W.L. Martin, St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.  
Colonel Sir James Sleeman tours New Territories for inspection of St. John Ambulance Brigade units and stations.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Stage Club presents "Treasure Island", China Fleet Club, at H.K. Light Orchestra concert, West Lounge, European YMCA, 9 p.m.  
Boy Scouts Association Camp Competition, at Chaiwan (Governor and Mr. A. Morse attend at 4.30 p.m.).  
United Service of Christian, Witnesses, St. John's Cathedral and St. Andrew's Church, 6.30 p.m.  
Classical Concert, Toe H Club, Talbot House, 5.50 p.m.  
Boy Scouts Association Camp Competition, at Chaiwan (Governor and Mr. A. Morse attend at 4.30 p.m.).

## Orders For St. John

Orders by Mr. A. J. Arculi, Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hong Kong District, Order No. 1/49, follow:

Ambulance Duties Hong Kong January 6 to 15, 8th Division: January 16 to 22, 10th Division: "A" Division: Ambulance Duties Kowloon: January 17 to 19, 10th Division: "A" Division: "B" Division: "C" Division: "D" Division: "E" Division: "F" Division: "G" Division: "H" Division: "I" Division: "J" Division: "K" Division: "L" Division: "M" Division: "N" Division: "O" Division: "P" Division: "Q" Division: "R" Division: "S" Division: "T" Division: "U" Division: "V" Division: "W" Division: "X" Division: "Y" Division: "Z" Division: "AA" Division: "AB" Division: "AC" Division: "AD" Division: "AE" Division: "AF" Division: "AG" Division: "AH" Division: "AI" Division: "AJ" Division: "AK" Division: "AL" Division: "AM" Division: "AN" Division: "AO" Division: "AP" Division: "AQ" Division: "AR" Division: "AS" Division: "AT" Division: "AU" Division: "AV" Division: "AW" Division: "AX" Division: "AY" Division: "AZ" Division: "BA" Division: "BB" Division: "BC" Division: "BD" Division: "BE" Division: "BF" 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Classified Advertisements, accepted up to 5 p.m. for publication in the following day's paper.

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No. 6/9

Replies will be forwarded to the Advertiser if requested on the original form which should bear their name and address.

A suitable announcement will be inserted Free of Charge if Advertiser's requirements are satisfactorily answered.

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HOLLYWOOD STORE is continuing business at the old premises Room No. 206, Melbourne Hotel, as from the 5th January. Hours of business 10.00 to 10.00 and 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. BIG WINTER SALE.

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CHINA MAIL PICTORIAL at \$2.00 per copy. Obtainable at all Leading Book Stores and "China Mail" Office.

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SCRIBBLING PAD—100 pages at 50 cents each. On sale at "China Mail" office, Windsor House, Tel. 32312.

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HONG KONG & DIRECTORY (1948 Edition)—Containing Hong List, Government Offices, Hospitals, Schools, Churches, Consulates, Services, Clubs, Agencies, Who's Who, and Residences. All information complete to March 31, 1948. On sale at all leading Book Shops and "China Mail" Office.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES HOLDING

P. & O. B. L. & E. & A. BILLS OF LADING

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas will attend at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays within the free storage period to survey damaged cargo, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present. Unless consignees representatives are present at the Survey no claims can thereafter be admitted.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instruction to sell by Public Auction on

Friday, January 7, 1949,

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Rooms, No. 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A Fine Collection of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—

Chesterfield Suites, Chest of Drawers, Double & Single Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Low Boy & Tall Boys, Bed Side Cabinet, Folding Card Table, Hand Sewing Machine, Dining Tables, Sideboards, Glass Cabinets, Dining Chairs, Office Desks, Office Armchairs, Carved Camphorwood Chest, Crockery, Cutlery, Single Divans, Tea Poy, Mirrors, Bables, Cots, Clothes, Old Tables, Carpets, Rugs, Book Cases, Tea Sets, Blue Tea Poy, Blackwood Curio Cabinet, Cond Cooking Stoves, 1 Refrigerator, Round Tables, Etc., Etc.

On View from Thursday, the 6th January, 1949.

Terms As Customary

LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers.

## TENDERS

Tenders are invited for the purchase of Surplus Small Tools applicable to general Trades.

Applications for Form of Tender and permission to view are to be addressed to the:—

The Superintending Civil Engineer,

C.E.-in-C. Department, H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong.

not later than Monday, 10th January, 1949.

## WAR DEPARTMENT NOTICE

DISPOSAL SURPLUS STORES

The following surplus stores, situated at ESD Shamshulpo, are to be sold by tender.

Nails Wire Various Sizes Approx. 57 Tons.

Tender form and order to view may be obtained from CRAOC HQ Land Forces on payment of 50 HK\$ returnable on opening of Tenders.

Tenders close 1200 hours January 14, 1949.

## NOTICE

As of October 1, 1948, I, H. F. Shields, have taken into partnership N. J. Whelpton, L.D.S., R.C.S., Eng., and we will continue to practise dentistry at the former address, Rooms 211/215 (Telephone 27447), Gloucester Building, under the partnership name of "Shields & Whelpton".

As from January 3, 1949, we will also maintain an office in Kowloon at No. 1, Salisbury Road (opposite Kowloon Star Ferry, next to Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharves main gate; Telephone 50245).

H. F. SHIELDS, N. J. WHELPTON.

Dated December 30, 1948.

## FOR SALE

BOATS AND LAUNCHES

Cabin Cruiser in full commission. 36ft by 10½ft. Ford V8 engine. Paragon reverse gear. Lavatory and basin.

For inspection and trial apply to The Secretary, The Yacht Club. Telephone 31218 or 31219.

## NOTICE

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE HONG KONG

ST. GEORGE'S BALL

Members and Guests attending St. George's Ball are requested to note the following points:—

1. Entrance to the Peninsula Hotel is by the main door only.

2. Admittance to the Ball is by ticket only and these MUST be presented on entering. Tickets cannot be obtained at the door and no signatures will be accepted.

3. There will be a late service of Star Ferries from Kowloon at 1.30 a.m., 2.00 a.m., and 2.30 a.m. on Saturday morning.

4. The first supper will be served at 11.00 p.m. and Members and Guests are particularly requested to ascertain beforehand from the Notice Boards the tables which have been reserved for them. Members and Guests for whom reservations have been made in the first sitting should proceed to their tables immediately after the Lancers.

PRAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO., Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hong Kong, January 6, 1949.

## NOTICE

As from the 1st February, Mr. G. T. Palmer will be in charge of our Building Supplies Department.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., LTD.

January 5, 1949.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 3 OF 1949

HONG KONG WATERS

Western Approaches

Establishment of Mark buoy for Radio Direction Finding Calibration Range

Position.—Lat. 22 deg. 15' 38" N. (approx.); Long. 114 deg. 00' 00" E. (approx.).

Details.—Mark buoy painted black and white horizontal stripes.

Remarks.—Mark buoy laid January 4, 1949. Previous Notice to Mariners No. 30 of 1948 refers.

Charts affected.—1180, 1469, 3429, 1962.

Authority.—Marine Department, Hong Kong.

J. JOLLY, Director of Marine.

Marine Department, Hong Kong, January 5, 1949.

## NOTICE

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT

Medical Department

REMINDER

Every person licensed in respect of a maternity home, who desires to continue to be so licensed for the year 1949, must make application and pay the prescribed fee of \$5 to the Supervisor of Midwives, Post Office Building, top floor, before the end of January, 1949.

I. NEWTON,

Director of Medical Services.

January 3, 1949.

## JUST ARRIVED!

Flower holders, Flower vases, Syrup servers, Plastic fruit & Bread baskets, Kaleidoscope, Shoe trees, Kitchen tongs, Bottle stoppers, Basin stoppers, Pyrex glass ware & Many Other Household Utensils.

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## No More Licences For Smuggler-Type Craft

Vessels of the type belonging to the 12 boat masters, charged with breach of harbour regulations, are commonly used by smugglers infesting the fringe of local waters, Sub-Inspector Hughes of the Water Police told the Marine Court yesterday.

These craft would not be licensed by the Marine Department as motor junks in accordance with local regulations, nor would they be recognized by the Chinese authorities.

Imposing heavy fines on each, Mr. D.G. Cairns remarked that in future he would deal severely with all similar offenders. The defendants were charged with anchoring in a port other than one of the Colony, possessing an unlicensed vessel and failing to report arrival. Three were on bail of \$500 each.

The majority of them pleaded having had engine troubles which caused them to seek refuge in British waters to repair their engines, being forced by bad weather into the Castle Peak Bay area, or stopping to purchase things. Some pleaded guilty, with "I have nothing to say."

Ten were each fined \$250 or one month's imprisonment, on January 23-year-old motor junk master, charged only with anchoring in a place other than a port of Hong Kong and failing to report his arrival here, was fined \$150 on the first count and \$50 on the other. He pleaded that he was en route to Tai Shan when his engine gave trouble, forcing him to anchor in Castle Peak Bay.

A 21-year-old defendant was cautioned on the charge of having no licence. He was fined \$150 on the other two counts. Chuan Koi told the Court that his vessel was originally licensed as a motor fishing junk. He gave notice some time last year to the Marine Department that he had altered his craft to an ordinary fishing junk. But after he had re-installed an engine he had not registered it as a mechanised junk.

Defendant said he was on his way to apply for a licence when he was arrested. A boat mistress was brought up before Mr. Cairns charged with conveying prostitutes to a steamer, moored mid-stream, on January 6. She pleaded that she did not realise the women were prostitutes. Sub-Inspector Nippard of the port of Hong Kong and failing to Water Police prosecuted.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Annual Race Meeting, 1949

Saturday 15th, Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th and Saturday 22nd January.

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 noon, each day. The tiffin interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

There are 10 races each day (50 in all). The "Hong Kong Derby" is scheduled to be run on the third day, Tuesday, 18th January, Race No. 6 at 3.30 p.m.

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"Who's a brute? I'm just teaching him once and for all not to put slugs in his pants!"

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By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

## GIVE HIM EVERY CHANGE

TOP-RANK players are now agreed upon the best way to open the bidding with a hand not quite strong enough for an opening game-strength suit bid of two, but which contains three biddable suits and a singleton. Regardless of which may be the singleton suit, they start the ball rolling with a call of 1-Club when they hold such a powerful hand. That makes it easy for the partner to show a biddable holding in any of the opener's suits, and if he does the opener then can jump at once, to game in it.

S J 4 2  
H Q 9 8 2  
D 9 4  
C J 4 3

S 10 7 3  
H 10 7 3  
D K J 8 2  
C A 8 6 5

(Dealer: South: Both sides vulnerable.)

South West North East  
1 C Pass 1 H Pass  
4 H

This deal was produced by the shuffle for a duplicate tournament, in which those who made the expert opening of 1-Club were tied for top score on the board, for all of them made the contract and all except one careless declarer scored an extra trick. Those who bid according to the old-fashioned procedure opening with 1 Spade and intending on succeeding turns to be prepared for bids of hearts and then diamonds, found them-

elves left in that most undesirable spot. With three suits of four cards in a hand of bare borderline strength, it usually is best to open with a suit immediately beneath the singleton, since the partner's most likely response is in the suit in which the bidder has the fewest cards. In other words, if the singleton is in spades, a heart opening is usually best, if in hearts, a diamond call, if in diamonds, 1-Club; if in clubs, 1-Spade. With a hand of quite good strength, most good players would rather open with their highest ranking four-carder and follow with the other suits in descending order.

This idea of opening extremely powerful hands, just under two-hand strength, with 1-Club, regardless of what may be the three suits, was first introduced three years ago by Cecil Head of New York, who now holds the Masters Pairs championship, partnered with S. Garton Churchill.

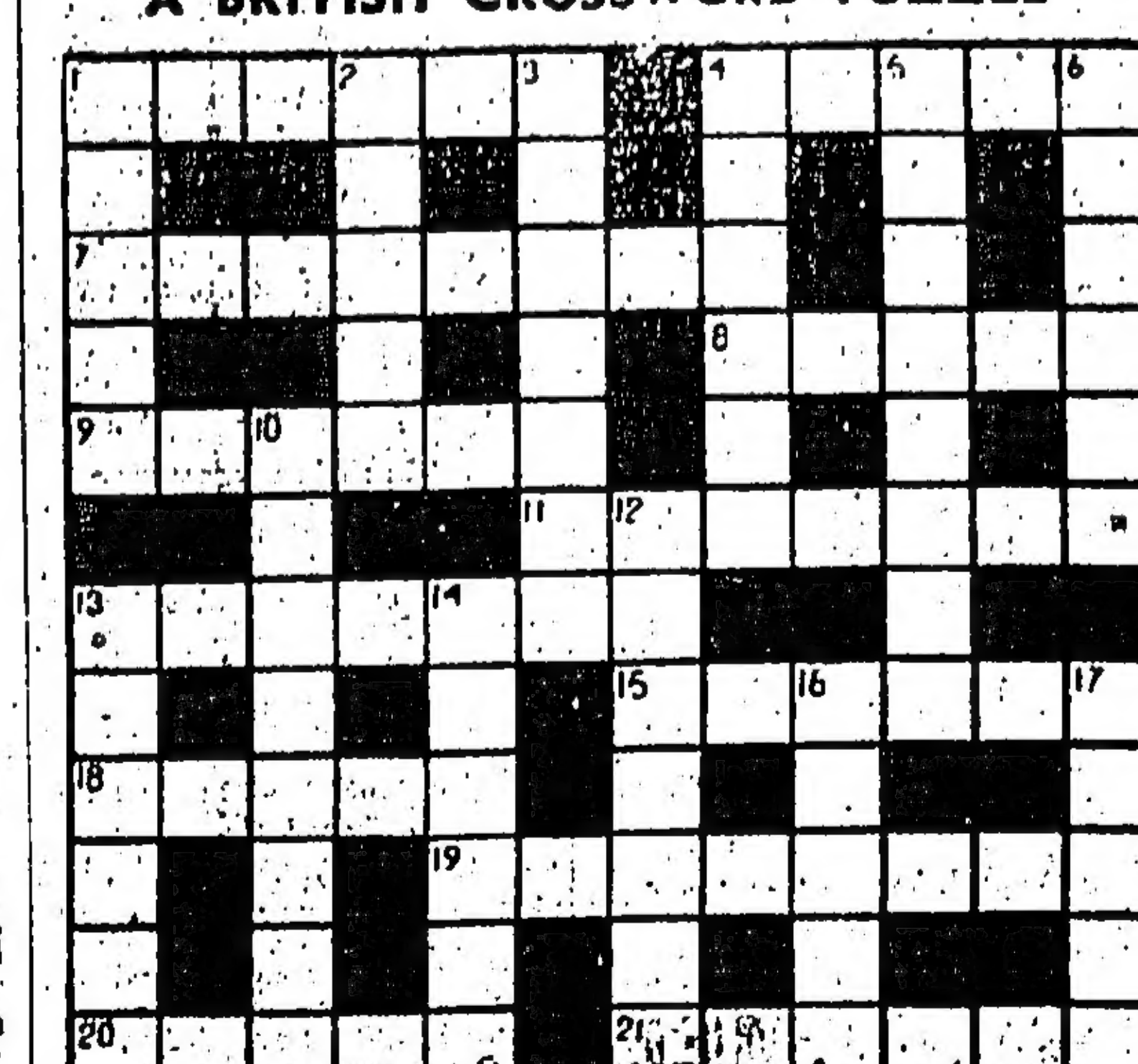
Tomorrow's Problem  
S J 10 5 4 2  
H A Q 9  
D J 4  
C 4 2

S K 7  
H K J 10 4  
D A K Q  
J 5

(Dealer: West: East-West vulnerable.)

In the wrong contract of 3-Club, how would you play after West took two diamonds and followed with the heart 4?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Across

1 Worry. 15 Not long. 4 Out. 16 past. 7 Point out. 18 Rodent. 8 Permission



## KLONDIKE KATE BACK IN TOWN

For those who like Westerns and associated clear-cut dramas, with no nonsense about this new-fangled psychology or any other form of subtlety or art, there is a tasty dish coming to the King's this week. It is "River Lady," an invigorating entertainment as you could want—provided you have a book or something handy with which to while away the dull moments.

You have seen it all before a dozen times. There is the bold, bad, husky son of a Klondike Kate with some of the roughest edges filed off. She is the River Lady and is played in a sultry way by Yvonne De Carlo.

There is, in general, the mood of balance which is essential in these stories, the physical, the driven-snow maiden, innocent to the point of vacuity. She is handled by Helena Carter, who manages to be fairly interesting in spite of it all.

Then there is, of course, the contrast of the triangle, the hero in his own right, as an ex and just as smart, Red Cameron is the blue-eyed boy and a more ruggedly honest and God-fearing character you never did see East, West, North or South of wherever it is that the action in this film takes place.

Don't forget, too, on the road, the hero's sufficient, debauched and villainous appearance to warrant a star part in one of the Platoon's best. It may be a little modest but it can help you to get the best out of just these.

The exact nature of the plot are too tedious to repeat in any one's memory, for more than a minute but you will remember the general structure immediately. The River Lady wants a lifetime lease on the river and its affections. She is getting along nicely towards this, and all the time, the river is in the background.

Seeing her plans begin to go on the rocks, the sultry one works out a spot of strategy which would undoubtedly fool a child of eight months. Needless to say it works very well with our honest John until the pure one loses a little of her terrifying tenderness long enough to throw a spanner in the works.

In the end, naturally, everything goes out to full into line.



Red Cameron provides action

with the bare principles laid down in "Easy" or "Little Boy Blue".

Quite incidentally, the scene this time is in the hills, somewhere and there is a large number of trees in the film. Some of these are the time-topping earth-shaking with a mighty crackle and a shudder to the accompaniment of muffled snort from the hero's side. (patience, others are covered in shooting the chute down a hillside into the river, making a very satisfactory splash when they hit the water, a fact which apparently became an obsession with the cameraman.)

Technicolor is the real key to the film, but it merely moves, does not make a silk purse from a sow's ear. Still, maybe you have enough silk purses anyway. (Universal)

### He Was Here

On each movie which David Niven makes is stamped the indelible mark, "Trubshawe was here."

Trubshawe and Niven are inseparable companions as Jimmy Durante and Unbrings, or Frank Fay and Harvey.

Like all friends, Trubshawe sometimes can be a worry. Niven sat glumly in his dressing room for days, for instance, when he was making Warner Bros. "A Kiss in the Dark."

"It's Trubshawe trouble," he explained, "sounds like a disease, and in his way it is."

Niven said Trubshawe was his best friend, godfather to his eldest son and good luck to his career. He's appeared in all Niven's American pictures, and the actor was puzzling how to work him into this one.

"Niven met Trubshawe, as many another soldier met Kilroy, in the army."

"We've been friends since 1925, when we met in the Highland Light Infantry in Malta," Niven said. "What a chap he is, too. Six foot six, chinless and possessor of the most formidable mustache ever grown. Keeps a small pet, in Sussex, England."

For laughs, as well as for superstition, Niven has put Trubshawe in each of his movies. "Sort of the little man who wasn't there," he said. "He's famous now. Even gets fan mail."

As Niven puzzled over how to get Trubshawe in the latest movie, his wandering eye lit on a downer flourishing in ear trumpet. An extra in the scene, she was supposed to be a music lover bearing down like a tank on Niven, a concert pianist, to congratulate him.

As the woman shook his hand in the scene, Niven threw in a line: "Thank you, Mrs. Trubshawe." But he was remorseful afterwards. "What a trick to play on a friend!" he lamented. "To marry him off to that old bag."

## TRACY AND HEPBURN RIB U.S. POLITICS

By this time the Spencer Tracy-Katherine Hepburn team is firmly established as a provider of sound, well-acted entertainment. There should be no reason for more to be said in recommendation of a film than that these two are the stars.

However, Hollywood's notorious habit of hanging some nauseating piece of nonsense on the golden hook of a favoured star's name has caused the wary to require more assurance than the mere announcement of the film.

This can be given in full measure in the case of "State of the Union" (coming the Queen's this week). There has not been a better-produced, better-acted or more enjoyable American film shown in Hong Kong in the last six months at least.

It all concerns the efforts of a political party in the U.S. to have nominated for the Presidency an industrialist of some renown but with no political experience. He is persuaded to tour the country making vote-catching speeches and impressing not the people but the leaders of the people's groups, such as the unions.

Spencer Tracy is the proposed president and is suited admirably to the playing of a man accustomed to great power but without a man who has retained sound and almost unshakable principles for the governing of human beings.

As his wife, Katherine Hepburn shares his convictions, feels a boundless admiration for the man himself, but has qualms about his fidelity as a husband. These little twitches of doubt are more than justified by the presence in the great man's life of a very determined and very seductive Press Baroness (Angela Lansbury).

In the film we accompany the touring party, popping back periodically to watch the political machine hard at work at base in Washington. Adolphe Menjou is cast as the party boss, the wronger who decides who shall say what, where, in order to rope in the most votes. Seldom has he, in a long, scintillating career given a finer and more entertaining performance. It is the job in the story to break down the finer principles which prompt his candidate to tell the truth when a little distortion would have a happier effect on the balloting.

If ever there were any doubt about Van Johnson's ability to act, it is dispelled in this show.



One of the rare quiet moments in "State of the Union."

He is cast as the worldly-wise, crackling newspaper columnist, delegated to act as campaign manager for the tour.

### Musical Treat

Music lovers may find just what they've been looking for in Frank Borzage's technicolor production, "I've Always Loved You."

In this film, released through Frieder Film, Ltd., and showing at the Lee Theatre today, the leading actor never appears. He is that keyboard giant, Arthur Rubinstein, who records the music for a tense love story involving a young concert pianist (Catherine McLeod) and her temperamental tutor (Philip Dorn).

Beside many selections from Bach, Beethoven, Schubert, Mendelssohn and Mozart, Rubinstein plays all of Rachmaninoff's Second Piano Concerto during the course of the film.

### More Mickey

Mickey Rooney, having escaped the sugar-sweet monotony of the Andy Hardy series with a successful dramatic role in "Killer McCoy," is now going on to bigger things.

Rooney has signed up writer Arthur Caesar and ace cameraman Arthur Edson to give him a hand in his first attempt at being a producer. His first production, in which he will play the leading role, will be "Thunderbirds," a story about midwest auto racing.

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## CINEMA WORLD

### PSYCHIATRY SAVES ANOTHER EX-SOLDIER

It is a curious fact that every time Hollywood uses an ex-serviceman as the focal point of a film drama he is credited with having been awarded some decoration for gallantry during his war service. It is difficult to decide whether this is meant to imply that all American servicemen were lions in battle, or whether the frenetic state in which most of them are represented is solely attributable to the disordering effects of bravery.

However, that can hardly be held a criticism of Robert Taylor's performance in "High Wall" at the Queen's this week. He plays with only slightly overacted competence the part of the husband, returned from the wars complete with head-wound and medal, who has since the war been leading rather an exacting life flying freight in Burma in order to amass the wedge of wealth which he found was difficult to obtain in post-war America.

Another distressing obsession of Hollywood's is brought to the fore here as well. The film's woman has found the path of virtue less exhilarating an avenue than the shadow by-way of an affair with

her employer (Herbert Marshall). With a nice touch of the realistic, he is made a publisher of religious books. Mr. Marshall makes him a delightfully sinister character.

Early in the piece the erring wife is relieved of the necessity of choosing between virtue and the gay life by being efficiently strangled. This starts all the fun and games which ends up with our Mr. Taylor being given a swelter in the state mental home where, happily for all concerned, Audrey Totter turns up as a staff psychiatrist.

From here the drama is laid on fairly thick and strong. Enough of the mumbo-jumbo of Hollywood psychology and psychiatry is produced to keep the audience interested, and some fruitfully atmosphere is supplied by the deranged antics of Taylor's fellow-inmates.

The whole point is, of course, that our hero is accused of the murder of his wife. The trusty and well-tried bout of amnesia is supplied to make him ensure whether he is guilty or not and everything points to the case being a sifter for the District Attorney if all the mental film-film can be overcome.

Our hero, however, proves difficult. He feels that, for the sake of his small son, it would be better for him to be certified than for a chance to be taken on his being acquitted at a trial.

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## THE FIFTY-FIRST INSTALMENT

## CRUSADE IN EUROPE

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's  
Own Story Of The War  
In Europe

South. At the same time we had to thrust toward the Northeast with great strength. In this way we would, incidentally, quickly clear the area from which the V-1 and V-2 bombs had been consistently bombarding Southern England. But the principal object was the early capture of Antwerp, with a line to the Eastward thereof that would protect us in the use of that great port.

All this conformed to original plans except that the prospect of a speedy, instead of a fighting advance, promised early use of the ports farther North and lessened our dependence upon the Brittany ports. But the problem remaining to be determined was whether or not our supply system, handicapped as it had been through all the first seven weeks of the battle, could support our movements up to and including the accomplishment of these purposes.

All units were certainly going to be short of supply. The task was to allot deficits so as to avoid stopping troops before they had accomplished their main objectives, and this in turn meant that the formation could get one pound of supply over and above that needed for basic missions.

When action is proceeding as rapidly as it did across France during the hectic days of late August and early September every commander from division upward becomes obsessed with the idea that with only a few more tons of supply he could rush right on and win the war. This is the spirit that wins wars and is always to be encouraged. Initiative, confidence, and boldness are among the most admirable traits of the great combat leader. As we dashed across France and Belgium each commander, therefore, begged and demanded priority over all others and it was undeniable that in front of each were opportunities for quick exploitation that made those demands completely logical.

In the later summer days of 1944 it was known to us that the German still had disposable reserves within his own country. Any idea of attempting to thrust forward a small force, bridge the Rhine, and continue on into the heart of Germany was completely fantastic. Even had such a force been able to start with a total of ten or a dozen divisions—and it is certain no more could have been supported even temporarily—the attacking column would have gradually grown smaller as it dropped off units to protect its flanks and would have ended up facing insuperable defeat. Such an attempt would have played into the hands of the enemy.

The more the entire situation was studied the more it became clear that the plan arrived at through weeks and months of earnest study was still applicable, even though the immediate conditions under which it would be executed did not conform to the detailed possibilities we had projected into the operation. Consequently, I decided that we would thrust forward on our right to a point of junction with General Devers' forces, which we believed would be in the region of Dijon, while on the left Montgomery would be ordered to push forward as rapidly as possible, to make certain of securing a line that would adequately cover Antwerp. Bradley directed Hodges' First Army to advance abreast of the British formations, roughly in the general direction of Aachen, so as to make certain of success on our left.

We hoped that this Northeastward thrust would go so rapidly and that the collapse of the German would be so great that we might even gain, before the inevitable halt came about, a bridgehead over the Rhine which would immediately threaten the Ruhr. It was under this general plan that the battling of the succeeding weeks took place.

While affairs on the front of the Twelfth and Twenty-first Army Groups were proceeding in such satisfactory fashion, Lieutenant General Alexander M. Patch's Seventh Army was achieving remarkable results in the South of France. At the conference of Allied war leaders at Teterum, in late 1943, the Western Allies had informed Generalissimo Stalin that a secondary movement into the South of France would be an integral part of our invasion across the Channel to establish the second front in Europe. However, in early 1944, the Germans were waging one campaign in Italy and were planning for the great adventure of Overlord. During all the first half of 1944, therefore it was impossible for General Wilson, commanding in the Mediterranean, to secure estimates of what might be available for the Dragon attack.

My decision in January that the Overlord attack must be carried out on a front of five divisions had made it impossible to launch the Dragon attack simultaneously with the Overlord landing. A vast amount of study and telegraphic correspondence subsequently developed between the Combined Chiefs of Staff, General Wilson, and my headquarters concerning the wisdom of persisting in the plan. From the beginning I had been an ardent advocate of this secondary attack and never in all the long period of discussion would I agree to its elimination from our plans. In this position I was supported by General Marshall.

All these arguments and discussions were now definitely things of the past and we were assured that very shortly there would be a force, to be constituted as General Devers' Sixth Army Group, of at least ten American and French divisions in Southern France driving northward to join us and that these would be followed quickly by reinforcements from the United States. There was no development of that period which added more decisively to our advantages or aided us more in accomplishing the final and complete defeat of the German forces than did this secondary attack coming up the Rhine Valley.

Because of the distance of General Patch's troops from my headquarters and the lack of communications, it had been arranged that General Wilson was to retain operational control of that force until it was possible for me to establish the machinery for command. This date we estimated as September 15. However, from the beginning of the Southern invasion all battle fronts in France really became one, and all plans, both tactical and logistical, were devised upon the assumption that soon the whole would constitute one continuous order of battle. This we wanted to bring about quickly, and with the conclusion of the fighting on the Seine at the end of August, Bradley ordered Patton's Third Army to push forward with a primary mission of linking up quickly with the Seventh Army to form a continuous front.

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THOMPSON—At Kowloon Hospital, on January 3, 1949, to Dorrie, wife of B. W. Thompson, a daughter.

Mrs. H. Bennett (nee Thelma Collins) wishes all her friends A Very Happy New Year.

N.S. "DILWARA"

P.P.C.

## SOCIAL WELFARE

There is, of course, no real answer to Father Ryan's penetrating analysis of what is wrong with the social structure of Hong Kong. At least, there could not be were this Colony situated in any other part of the globe than the China coast, and so close that to talk, as did the YMCA Debating Group the same evening, of restricting the immigration of Chinese seeking refuge, is to close all eyes to the realities. Give us the benefits of being a self-contained community, free to admit or exclude those useful as citizens, or unwanted, as the case might be, and Father Ryan's appeal would be irresistible. We all know, or most of us, how disgracefully far behind we are. We all know why privilege remains ensconced. Or most of us. The appalling housing conditions of the poor; the absence of educational facilities for thousands of children; the hopeless inadequacy of medical care for those in greatest need who are without resources; in general, the relative indifference to the well-being of the great mass of Hong Kong's community, are all too apparent. This, indeed, is part of the trouble. So much of misery, of suffering and distress, of wretchedness and desolation, is about us that it is the unfortunate tendency to become inured, and to take refuge in what comfort can be derived from the saying that "the poor are always with us." From this attitude of mind, or closing of the mind, Father Ryan's lecture was designed to shake us, and it will have achieved its purpose if it accomplishes no more than to compel us, (meaning the community and the government) to a re-examination of our approach and our consciences. Frankly, and Father Ryan spoke frankly enough, we would say that there was too much missing in his exposition of the requirements. Nothing was said, of any moment, about the cost of the programme. No hint was given of the method by which this Colony would deal with the huddle which appears immediately any suggestion is made of extending social welfare commitments—the certainty of a heavy influx of Chinese from the hinterland only too willing to participate in their benefits. Father Ryan would doubtless dismiss this instinctive resistance as representing the mentality of 50 years ago, but he too, in his analysis dealt with what he called the theoretical and the practical. Theoretically, all possessed with a social conscience must agree wholeheartedly with everything that Father Ryan urged. Practically, they must compromise and do the best they can under existing conditions.

A reinforced division, in active operations, consumes from 600 to 700 tons of supplies per day. When battling in a fixed position, most of this tonnage is represented in ammunition; on the march the bulk is devoted to gasoline and lubricants, called in the language of the supply officer, POL.

With thirty-six divisions in action we were faced with the problem of delivering from beaches and ports to the front lines some 20,000 tons of supplies every day. Our speechless, moreover, were moving swiftly, frequently seventy-five miles per day. The supply service had to catch these with loaded trucks. Every mile of advance doubled the difficulty because the supply truck had always to make a two-way run to the beaches and back, in order to deliver its load to the marching troops. Other thousands of tons had to go into advanced airfields for construction and subsequent maintenance. Still additional amounts were required for repair of bridges and roads, for which heavy equipment was necessary.

During the days that we were repulsed off in the beachhead we could not foresee the exact reaction of the enemy following upon a successful breakout on our right. His most logical move appeared to be a swinging of his troops back toward the Seine, to defend the crossings of that river. If he had chosen to do this he could undoubtedly have made a stubborn defence of that obstacle until our advancing troops were able to outflank him and force evacuation.

If we had been compelled to fight a general battle on the Seine our line of communication would have been relatively short and the logistic problem would have been solved gradually, conforming to the pace that our own troops could advance. However, when the enemy decided, under Hitler's insistence, to counterattack against the flank of our marching columns at Mortain, the entire prospect was changed.

papers before allowing entry. "This, however, does not apply to uniformed police," added the statement.

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Against a defeated and demoralised enemy almost any reasonable risk is justified and the success attained by the victor will ordinarily be measured in the boldness, most unorthodox, of his movements. The whole purpose of the costly break-through and the whirlwind attacks of the succeeding three weeks was to produce just such a situation as now confronted us; so as to reap the richest harvest from the initial success. But the difficulties of supply, once our columns began their forward march, was a problem that required effective solution if we were to gain our full battle front.

Our logistic formations had been confined in a very restricted area during the entire Battle of the Beachhead. The only operating ports were Cherbourg and the artificial port on the British beaches near Arromanches. The repair of Cherbourg had presented many difficulties. The harbour and approaches had to be cleared of hundreds of mines, many of them of new and particularly efficient types. We began using the port in July, but it did not reach volume production until the middle of August. The artificial port on the American beaches had been demolished in the June storm. From Arromanches and Cherbourg we had not been able to project toward the coast the beachhead and over the roads and railways that had to be repaired as we advanced.

These meagre facilities could not support us indefinitely and there was bound to be a line somewhere in the direction of Germany where we would be halted, if not by the action of the enemy, then because our supply lines had been strained to their elastic limit.

A reinforced division, in active operations, consumes from 600 to 700 tons of supplies per day. When battling in a fixed position, most of this tonnage is represented in ammunition; on the march the bulk is devoted to gasoline and lubricants, called in the language of the supply officer, POL.

With thirty-six divisions in action we were faced with the problem of delivering from beaches and ports to the front lines some 20,000 tons of supplies every day. Our speechless, moreover, were moving swiftly, frequently seventy-five miles per day. The supply service had to catch these with loaded trucks. Every mile of advance doubled the difficulty because the supply truck had always to make a two-way run to the beaches and back, in order to deliver its load to the marching troops. Other thousands of tons had to go into advanced airfields for construction and subsequent maintenance. Still additional amounts were required for repair of bridges and roads, for which heavy equipment was necessary.

During the days that we were repulsed off in the beachhead we could not foresee the exact reaction of the enemy following upon a successful breakout on our right. His most logical move appeared to be a swinging of his troops back toward the Seine, to defend the crossings of that river. If he had chosen to do this he could undoubtedly have made a stubborn defence of that obstacle until our advancing troops were able to outflank him and force evacuation.

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## Lesson 11.

## Vocabulary:—

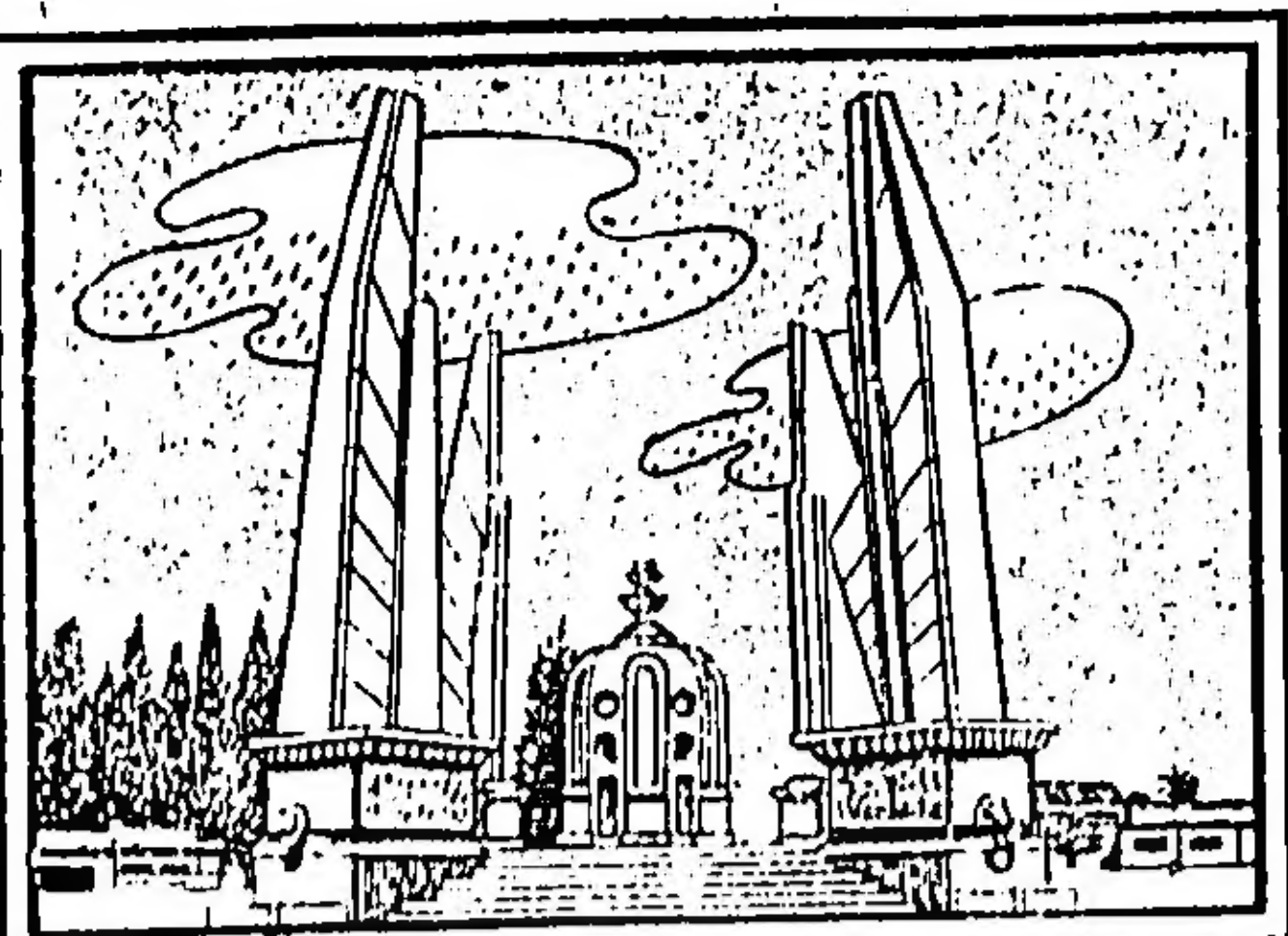
- |                  |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 59. (tim) deem?  | A dot. To check. How?          |
| 60. (fan) fun!   | A division; minute. To divide. |
| 61. (tsz) dzee   | A character; word.             |
| 62. (kwat) gwut! | Bone. A quarter.               |
| 63. (poon) boon  | Half.                          |
| Useful phrases:  |                                |
| (6) "Yee gah"    | Now.                           |
| (7) "Shee gaan"  | Time.                          |

## Combinations:

- |   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. Deem <sup>2</sup> jung!  | O'clock. Hour.                |
| 2. Gay <sup>2</sup> daw <sup>1</sup> deem <sup>2</sup> jung!  | How many hours?               |
| 3. Gay <sup>2</sup> (daw <sup>1</sup> ) deem <sup>2</sup> jung?   | What o'clock? What time?      |
| 4. Shup <sup>2</sup> yee deem <sup>2</sup> jung!  | Twelve o'clock. Twelve hours. |
| 5a. Ng fun <sup>1</sup> jung!   | Five minutes.                 |
| b. Yut <sup>1</sup> gaw <sup>3</sup> dzee jung!   | Fifteen minutes.              |
| 6a. Shup <sup>2</sup> ng fun <sup>1</sup> jung!   | Fifteen minutes.              |
| b. Saam <sup>1</sup> gaw <sup>3</sup> dzee jung!  | Quarter of an hour.           |
| c. Yut <sup>1</sup> gaw <sup>3</sup> gwut <sup>1</sup> jung!  | Thirty minutes.               |
| 7a. Saam <sup>1</sup> shup <sup>2</sup> fun <sup>1</sup> jung!  | Half an hour.                 |
| b. Boon <sup>2</sup> deem <sup>2</sup> jung!  | Half past one.                |
| c. (Yut <sup>1</sup> ) deem <sup>2</sup> boon <sup>2</sup> jung!  | An hour and a half.           |
| Shee gaan?  | Time?                         |
| 1. Gay <sup>2</sup> deem <sup>2</sup> jung <sup>1</sup> neh?  | What time is it?              |
| 2. Yut <sup>1</sup> deem <sup>2</sup> jung!   | It is one o'clock.            |
| 3. Leung deem <sup>1</sup> ling <sup>2</sup> ng fun <sup>1</sup> (jung!).                                 | 2.05.                         |
| 4. Saam <sup>1</sup> deem <sup>2</sup> yut <sup>1</sup> gaw <sup>3</sup> dzee (jung!).                    | 3.05.                         |
| 5. Say <sup>2</sup> deem <sup>2</sup> shup <sup>2</sup> ng fun <sup>1</sup> (jung!).                      | 4.15.                         |
| 6. Ng deem <sup>2</sup> saam <sup>1</sup> gaw <sup>3</sup> dzee (jung!).                                  | 5.15.                         |
| 7. Look deem <sup>2</sup> yut <sup>1</sup> gaw <sup>3</sup> gwut <sup>1</sup> (jung!).                    | It is quarter past six.       |
| 8. Tsut <sup>1</sup> deem <sup>2</sup> saam <sup>1</sup> shup <sup>2</sup> fun <sup>1</sup> (jung!).      | 7.30.                         |
| 9. Baat <sup>2</sup> deem <sup>2</sup> boon <sup>2</sup> (jung!).   | It is half past eight.        |
| 10. Gau <sup>2</sup> deem <sup>2</sup> say <sup>2</sup> shup <sup>2</sup> ng fun <sup>1</sup> (jung!).    | 9.45.                         |
| 11. Shup deem <sup>2</sup> gau <sup>2</sup> gaw <sup>3</sup> dzee (jung!).                                | 10.45.                        |
| 12. Shup yut <sup>1</sup> deem <sup>2</sup> saam <sup>1</sup> gaw <sup>3</sup> gwut <sup>1</sup> (jung!). | It is quarter to 12.          |

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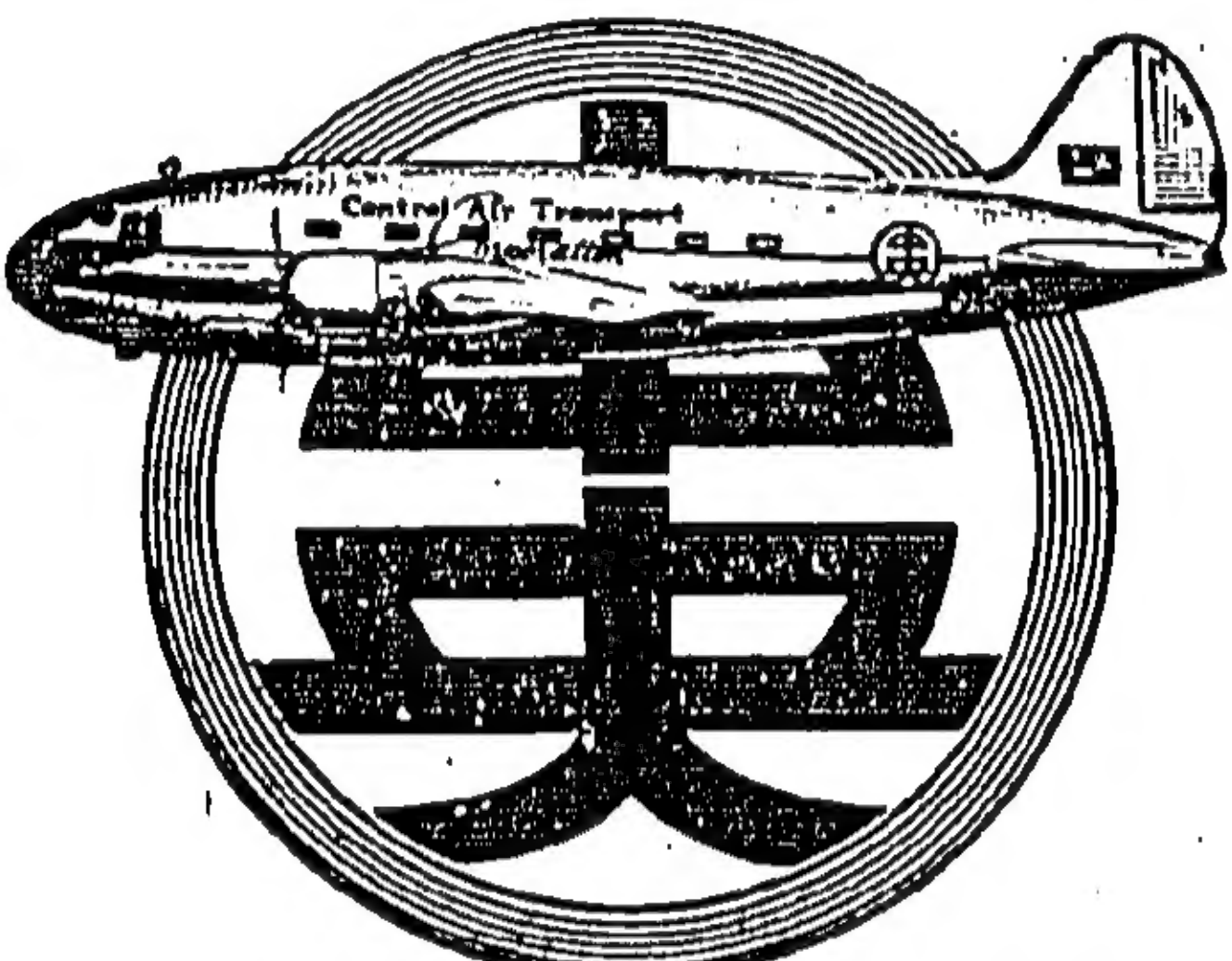
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# "FIGHT TO VERY END" Communists Spurn Chiang Overtures For Peace "COMPLETE DESTRUCTION" OF NATIONALIST REGIME

London, January 5.

The Chinese Communists are reported to threaten Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nanking regime with "complete destruction."

A North Shensi Chinese Communist broadcast mentioned in San Francisco says that the Communist forces will carry the revolution to the very end. The broadcast says that Generalissimo Chiang's New Year peace overture was aimed at preserving the Chinese reactionaries and American aggressive forces in China.

The Radio adds: "Only a million and several hundred thousand Kuomintang combat troops remain to face a People's Liberation Army more than three million strong."

"The people's war is approaching final victory, which means the complete destruction of the Kuomintang reactionaries and the expulsion of the forces of American imperial aggression from China."

The Radio added: "The fact that Chiang's No. 1 criminal (the Communist term for President Chiang Kai-shek) appealed for 'peace' is not only ridiculous, but further exposes the true face of these peace plots."

"It reveals that the Kuomintang (Government) regime is down but not completely out, and the American imperialist forces of aggression in China are in desperate need of a 'miraculous spell'."

**Federal Classes**

The broadcast says Generalissimo Chiang's peace-terms are designed to protect the sanctity of American imperialism, unequal treaties and military bases, the right of the Kuomintang compradore feudal classes to continue to exploit the great masses of workers, peasants and property of himself and his men will be spared if he surrenders at once.

"The Red Army will permit him to atone," says the broadcast.

Although it is presumed, they are in farmhouses, hundreds of motorists in Western Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and South Dakota are unaccounted for.

Agriculture experts say the blizzard has done the winter wheat crop more good than harm because the snow left a protective covering against the bitter cold. Ranchers fear heavy livestock losses.—Reuter and United Press.

## Doctor Helpless In Face Of Gale

London, January 5.

Dr. Hugh Lovo, of Patrington, near Hull, stood on a gale-swept beach at the mouth of the Humber within a few yards of his patient but was unable to help him.

His only protection from the gale was a borrowed beret and a soldier's gas cape. His patient was William Helt, aged 47, of Grimsby, one of the crew of 11 of the trawler *Liverpool*.

Beit was seriously injured during the gale when caught between two hawsers four days out from Grimsby. The vessel was headed for home at full speed but ran aground.

An SOS for the doctor was sent by hand signal from the trawler, but the local doctor could not be reached as the gale had blown down telephone wires.

Dr. Lovo, brought from Hull in a police car, waded time and again into the sea but was driven back by the surf. Eventually, after two hours, he reached the trawler and was hauled on board.

The doctor and a fisherman lashed Beit in a blanket and a linen sling. They were unable to pass him through the narrow companionway, so the chief engineer broke the doorway down.

Beit was then lowered over the side to the beach—the rising tide being beaten by a few minutes. Reuter.

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## Air Service To Peiping Starting Up

Shanghai, January 6.  
The China National Aviation Corporation service to Peiping, suspended about three weeks ago, will be resumed from today, according to a CNAAC announcement.

Planes will land at the improved Temple of Heaven airfield. Thirty-six seater planes of the C-46 type will be used on the flight to Peiping on a one round trip daily basis.

The planes will travel via Tientsin on both outgoing and incoming trips.—Reuter.

## MANILA STRIKE DANGER OVER

Manila, January 6.

A strike of more than 1,000 workers, employees of the Manila Electric Company which supplies the Manila area with electric power, has been averted.

The workers threatened to strike due to the Company's dismissal of 26 employees allegedly in violation of the existing agreement. Due to the intervention of the Department of Labour, management and workers finally reached an agreement under which the dismissed men will be reinstated.

The workers, belong to the Public Utilities Employees Association.—United Press.

## UN Offer?

The broadcast also threatened a general assault on Tientsin and Tangku, the two other North China positions still holding out against Communist encirclement.

At Lake Success, the Secretary General of the United Nations, Mr. Trygve Lie, said he will consider the possibility of offering the good offices of the United Nations to the Chinese Government and the Communist factions in an effort to reach an agreement.

He added that he will recommend such a "feasibility" next week.

Article 99 of the United Nations Charter empowers the Secretary General to "bring to the attention of the Security Council any matter which, in his opinion, may threaten the maintenance of international peace and security."

(The Chinese Government was last week reported to be trying to open direct negotiations with the Communists after the failure of efforts to get third party mediation.)

## General's Move

Meanwhile, reports, lacking official verification, say that the Government's Central China Commander, General Pai Chung-hsi, has ordered his troops in the Pukow-Pengpu area to return to Hankow for movement to the South.

These reports, which possibly indicate that General Pai and other members of the "Kiang Province Generals' clique" are making ready for a separate settlement with the Communists, say that General Pai is preparing to move his main headquarters southward from Hankow.

Since his 12th Army Group was destroyed by Communist encirclement South West of Suhsien, the only important troops under his command in this area are the 20th Army.

## Not Unexpected

The Red radio's flat rejection of any peace suggestions from Nanking was interpreted as locking the door which had already been slammed by earlier rejections.

The decision, which this time seems to be pretty final, is not unexpected on the basis of earlier broadcasts, first rejecting Premier Sun Fo's "honourable peace" offer and later in a statement denouncing the peace offensive as inspired by American imperialism supported by the British and French.

As it now stands, about the sole comfort the Generalissimo can get from the rejection is the knowledge that the Communists now can be held up before the nation as responsible for continuing the civil war.

If the broadcast is accepted by the Government as official, then the Generalissimo's promise to continue fighting, plus the

## War Bride Burned To Death

Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, January 5.

A British war bride, her husband, their young son and three other persons were burned to death early today in a farmhouse fire.

It is believed the fire started when chickens upset a kerosene lamp on the front porch. The victims were Mrs. Theresa Lick, who came from Edinburgh, Scotland, her husband Percy, 30, their son Vincent, five, Percy's brother George and two others.

The fire levelled a two-storey cinder, brick and frame house occupied by three families.

Six other occupants escaped in their nightclothes or were rescued by relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lick's baby son, Michael, aged two, who was believed to have been tossed out of a window, was treated in a hospital for burns.—United Press.

Cabinet's announced plans to re-mobilise and revitalise the country South of the Yangtze, will have to be translated into action.

## Nanking Gloom

The first unofficial reaction from Nanking is one of gloominess on the part of those who have taken the most active part in the peace offensive.

Some observers, however, are wondering if Mao Tze-tung, Chou En-lai and other leaders have had time to digest the import of the growing amount of appeals directed toward them from outside the Government to accept peace offers.—Reuter, Associated Press and United Press.

## Chang Lan Says Mao Is Not Pro-Russian

Shanghai, January 5.

Mr. Chang Lan, chairman of the outlawed Democratic League, said today that Mao Tze-tung, Chinese Communist leader, is a Communist for China, not for international Communism.

Mr. Chang was asked by the United Press for his opinion on whether the Chinese Reds are Chinese Nationalists at heart or Cominform Communists.

Mr. Chang replied: "I have never been to Communist areas, and I can only express an opinion based on the book 'New Democracy' by Mao Tze-tung. Mao, in the book, apparently follows the principles laid down by Dr. Sun Yat-sen which, if he sticks to them, would identify Mao Tze-tung as a Communist for China, not for international Communism."

Asked if he felt that Mao Tze-tung followed the Cominform line in his criticism of Marshal Tito, Mr. Chang said: "I read the newspapers, but I am not sure of his motive—whether it was only a gesture toward the Cominform or if he meant to be fully subscribed to their policies. I hope at least that Mao Tze-tung will stick to his 'New Democracy' ideals and will not follow the Cominform."

The implication is that if leaders of the Chinese Reds follow

## Associates Go North

Discussing the Communist-sponsored political conference in North China, Mr. Chang said that several of his former associates of the Democratic League from Hong Kong have already left for the North. He named two of them—Sen Chuen-ju and Chang Pao-chuen.

Regarding the part the exiled Marshal Li Chai-sun, who is also en route to the conference, might play in any new government, Mr. Chang said he would almost certainly have the highest position.

As for himself, Mr. Chang reiterated that he was not even invited to be present at the meeting in the Red-held area. He said he had heard rumours about him going but he is definitely staying in Shanghai, and he added that as long as there is no armistice or truce in the civil war and until both the Communists and Nationalists clearly demonstrate the most sincere desire to get together to form a coalition government, he is not attending any kind of conference.

But he added: "Once fighting ends and serious discussion begins, whether held in the North or at Nanking, I will go."

Asked if he would serve in the coalition government, Mr. Chang said: "No. I am too old."—United Press.

## FRENCH SUPPORT FOR ITALY

Rome, January 5.

According to a reliable source Count Carlo Sforza, the Italian Foreign Minister, today told the Parliamentary Foreign Affairs Commission that the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, has promised French support for Italy's admission to the Western European Consultative Council and continued support for her claims in North Africa.—Reuter.

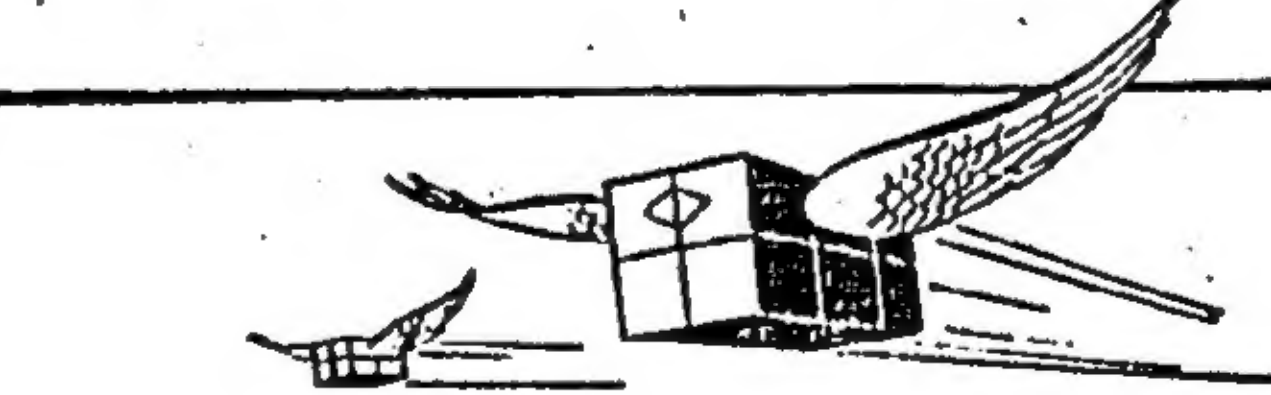
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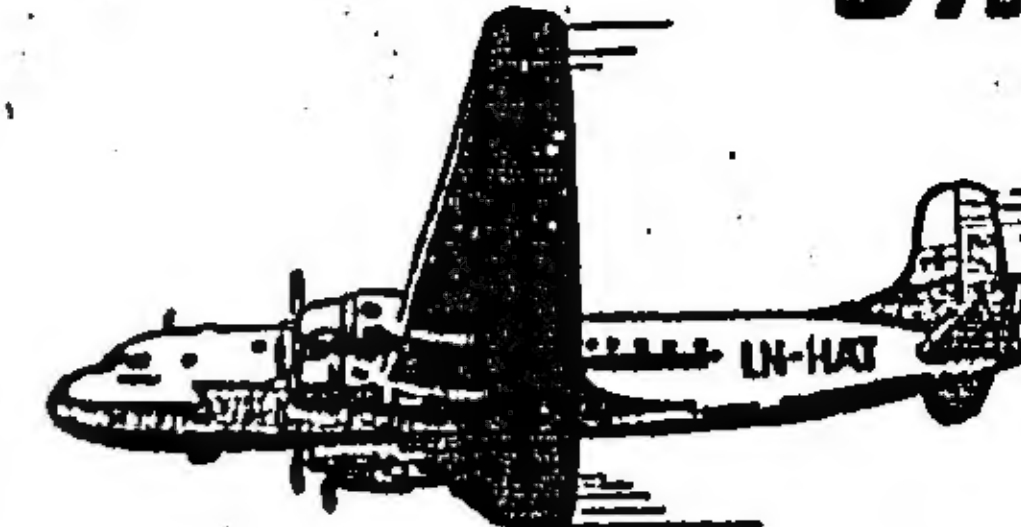
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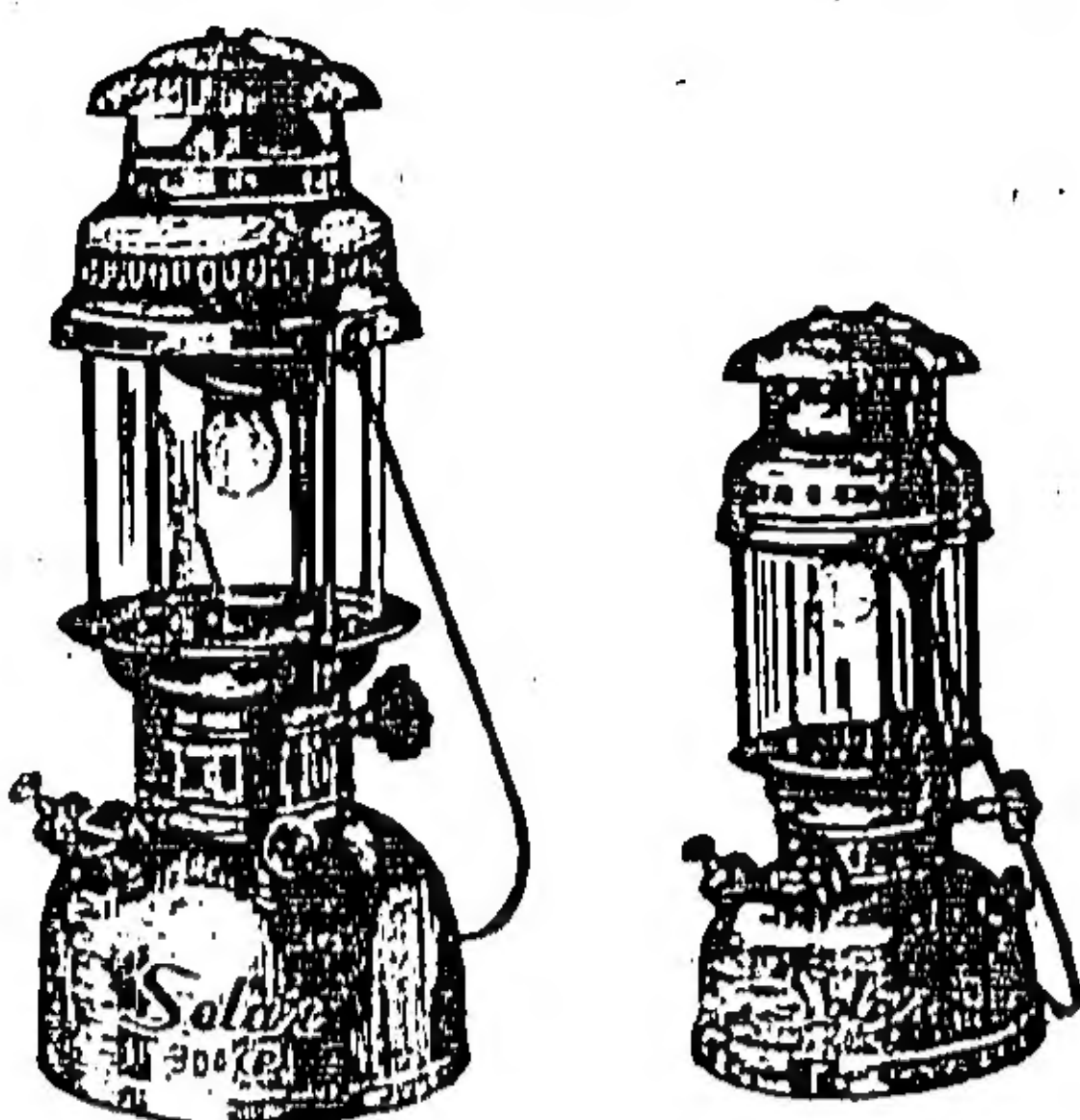
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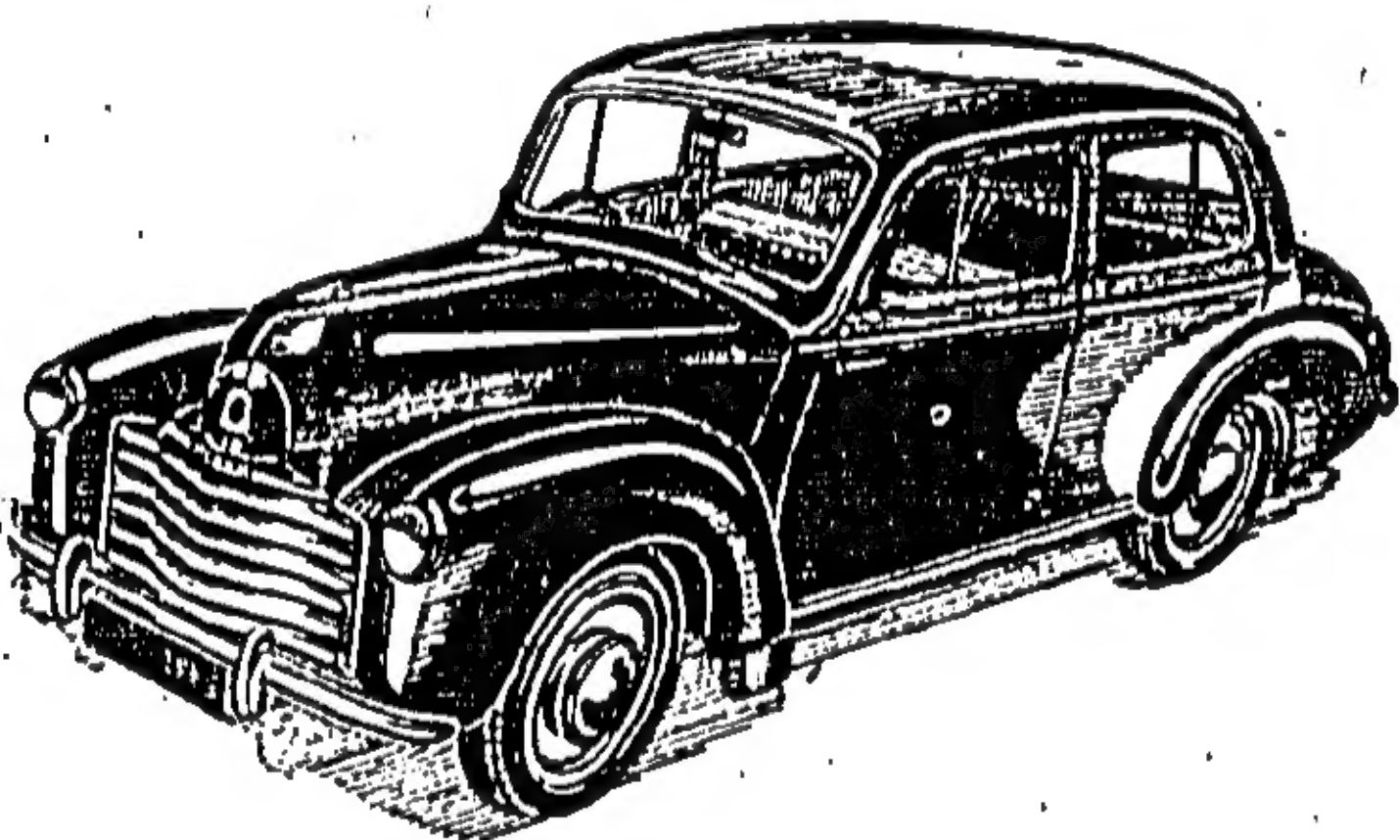
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## NEHRU PLAN CALLED NEW MONROE DOCTRINE

New York, January 5.

The Star today publishes an editorial entitled  
"Monroe Doctrine for Asia?"  
It hails Indian Premier Pandit Nehru's call for a  
conference of South East Asia nations to help  
the Indonesians.

It is an answer to pessimists  
who claim that we have lost the  
peace, it says.  
The editorial says that the  
meeting might well result in  
warning the rest of the world  
that the countries of Asia will  
use their full weight to resist  
imperialist encroachment any-  
where in their part of the world.  
These developments, it is  
stated, are positive long-term  
instruments against those who  
say "We have lost the peace."  
The editorial adds: "The Dutch  
will never again be able to pro-  
fit from their colonial holdings  
as they did before."

### East's Realisation

"A handful of partisans arm-  
ed with a few stolen machine  
guns, some home-made green  
ades and a supply of TNT  
sticks could threaten the best  
trained and equipped armies."  
It says that the Dutch "will  
also learn that their successfully  
bravely won victory of the United  
Nations will not check moral and  
material support for the In-  
donesian Republic."  
"The peoples of the East are  
conscious that they must begin  
to solve their mutual problems  
co-operatively."—United Press.

## Korea Aid Programme

Washington, January 6.  
President Harry A. Truman  
has instructed Mr. Paul G.  
Hoffman, Economic Co-operation  
Administrator, to take over the  
relief and rehabilitation  
programme in Korea.

The White House announced  
this on Wednesday in a statement  
which said:  
"As anticipated in his an-  
nouncement of August 26, 1948,  
and following the full recognition  
of the Government of the Re-  
public of Korea by the United  
States on January 1, 1949, the  
President has instructed the  
Economic Co-operation Adminis-  
trator to take over the relief and  
rehabilitation programme which  
has been carried on by the De-  
partment of the Army in Korea  
since the liberation of that coun-  
try in 1945."

"At the same time, the Secre-  
tary of State has been instructed  
to assume responsibility for such  
information and educational ex-  
change activities in Korea as  
have likewise been carried out by  
the Department of the Army  
since the liberation."—Associated  
Press.

### BLUE DANUBE AT ITS LOWEST

Munich, January 5.  
Two large Danube shipping  
companies—the Austrian Danube  
Dampf-Schiffahrts-Gesellschaft  
and the Bavarian Lloyd have  
stopped their traffic on the Danube  
because of its low-water level—  
the lowest in 20 years.—Reuter.

## India, Pakistan Commended By U.S.

Washington, January 5.

Mr. Robert Lovett, Acting Secretary of State, sent  
messages today to the Prime Ministers of India  
and Pakistan commending them for their  
action to end the Kashmir dispute.

He said that the agreement to  
hold a plebiscite in the State of  
Jammu and Kashmir was a  
sound basis for settlement, and  
praised the promptness of the  
two governments in effecting  
the cease-fire called for by the  
United Nations Commission for  
India and Pakistan.

The messages, identically  
worded to both governments,  
said:  
"It is extremely gratifying to  
learn of the acceptance by your  
Government and by the Govern-  
ment of Pakistan (India) of the  
principles pertaining to a pleb-  
iscite in the State of Jammu  
and Kashmir proposed on De-  
cember 11, 1948, by the United  
Nations Commission for India  
and Pakistan as supplementary  
to the ceasefire and truce ar-  
rangements contained in its re-  
solution of August 13, 1948."

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## REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT LAYS DOWN CONDITIONS FOR PEACE DUTCH ARMY MUST BE WITHDRAWN

London, January 5.

The Republican Emergency Government, "some-  
where in Sumatra," is conditionally prepared to  
resume talks with the Dutch under the super-  
vision of the United Nations Good Offices Com-  
mittee.

The Indonesian Republican representative in Can-  
berra said this today.

The representative, Dr. R. Usman, added that the  
Emergency Government is also prepared to or-  
der a cease fire throughout Java and Sumatra.

Dr. Usman stipulated five con-  
ditions as follows:  
1. The immediate release of  
the captured Republican Gov-  
ernment leaders.

2. Dutch withdrawal to lines  
held before December 13.

3. Recognition of Republican  
sovereignty over Java, Sumatra  
and Madura.

4. The formation of an all-  
Indonesian Government by  
popular vote without Dutch  
interference.

5. Withdrawal of the Dutch  
Army from Indonesia as soon  
as possible after the formation  
of such a Government.

### Dutch Interests

"The Indonesian leaders under-  
take properly to observe Nether-  
lands economic interests," Dr.  
Usman added.

The Dutch announced in Batavia  
today that military action  
against the Republicans in  
Sumatra ended at noon (local  
time). Java operations ended on  
Saturday.

Australia has accepted India's  
invitation to a conference on  
Indonesia in New Delhi. In Wel-  
lington, the New Zealand Fin-  
ance Minister, Mr. Walter Nash,  
said his Government is consid-  
ering the invitation.

## German Quarrels Settled At Bonn

Bonn, January 5.

The Procedure Committee of the Western German  
Constituent Assembly today settled a quarrel  
which had threatened to jeopardise the  
Assembly's task of drafting a West German  
Constitution.

The Committee, considering  
criticisms of Dr. Konrad  
Adenauer, the Christian Demo-  
cratic President of the Assembly,  
decided that no party was im-  
puting dishonest motives to  
any other party or any of its  
members.

The Social Democrats, who  
had criticised Dr. Adenauer for  
allegedly inviting the Allied  
Military Governors to arbitrate  
in the differences between the  
parties, resolved earlier today  
to submit the matter to the all-  
party "Council of Elders," as the  
Procedure Committee is known.

The Social Democrats decided  
earlier today not to support a

vote of censure on Dr. Adenauer,  
demanded by the Communists, as  
they wanted the drafting of the  
West German Constitution to go  
on without further regard for  
personal quarrels.

They wanted the main com-  
mittee to debate that part of the  
Constitution which would  
authorize the future Federal  
Government to renounce its  
sovereign rights in favour of  
international institutions and to  
enter into obligations in the  
interest of collective security.

The Socialists felt that this  
would give them the oppor-  
tunity to explain to the world  
that they did not oppose the  
Ruhr Statute on nationalistic  
grounds but were prepared  
to support an international scheme  
based on co-operation among  
equals.

The Government of North  
Rhine-Westphalia, employers and  
trade union leaders in the iron  
and steel industries, meeting in  
Düsseldorf, decided to form a  
permanent German committee of  
experts to study the implementa-  
tion of the Ruhr Statute.

The committee will investigate  
the economic effects and the ad-  
ministration of the Statute. The  
Premier, Dr. Karl Arnold, presided  
at the meeting.—Reuter.

### Huk Leader May Lose Title

Manila, January 6.

Luis Taruc, Communist leader  
of the Hukbalahap rebels,  
may lose the title of Congress-  
man today.

The House of Representatives  
electoral tribunal is scheduled to  
give its decision on an electoral  
protest filed against him.

Taruc is a Congressman in name  
only. He is hiding out somewhere  
in Luzon. The peasant leader was  
elected representative from Pam-  
panga in 1946 as Democratic Al-  
liance candidate. He was not  
seated until two years later be-  
cause of protests—and then only  
briefly. Soon after the election,  
he broke with the government  
and joined his irregulars in Cen-  
tral Luzon to lead guerrilla war-  
fare.

Last June President Quirino  
restored peace to the Huk, Taruc  
returned to Manila, was seated  
and collected US\$7,500 back pay.  
Fifty days later he disappeared  
underground, and fighting start-  
ed again with the Philippine  
Constabulary.—Associated Press.

Jonkheer M. Michiels Van  
Verduynen, the Dutch Ambassa-  
dor to London with a special  
mission to Indonesia, arrived at  
Batavia Airport from Singapore  
today by air.

### Not Impossible

It is reported from The  
Hague that Dr. Willem Drees,  
the Dutch Prime Minister, is  
expected to take an early  
opportunity to consider the  
five conditions laid down by  
Dr. Usman for the resumption  
of talks on the situation in  
Indonesia.

It is felt at The Hague that  
the conditions are neither ex-  
traordinary nor impossible.  
It is thought that the first re-  
lease of the Republican leaders  
under detention, might be an  
accomplished fact before Dr.  
Drees arrives in Batavia, prob-  
ably on Sunday.

It is thought that the second  
condition—the withdrawal of  
Dutch troops to positions held on  
December 13 before the Dutch  
began their "police action"—is  
not likely to be agreed to.

### Council To Meet

The Security Council will meet  
at Lake Success on Friday to  
discuss the Indonesian question  
provided all the members can  
be present. Mr. Trygve Lie, the  
Secretary General of the United  
Nations, announced in Lake  
Success today.

If this is not possible, the  
meeting will be held on Monday.  
Indonesia is the only subject on  
the agenda.

The British delegate, Sir  
Alexander Cadogan, is  
certain to be here, as he is  
travelling on the Queen Mary,  
which left Southampton today.  
The possibility that Britain  
may be represented by someone  
else is not dismissed.—Reuter.

### Graziani Trial Drags On

Rome, January 6.

The trial of Marshal Rodolfo  
Graziani, one of the biggest  
figures in Mussolini's Italian  
Empire, on charges of collabora-  
tion with the Germans, was  
again postponed when today's  
hearing was half over.

It had reopened after a 15-  
day break owing to the illness  
of the accused. Graziani asked to  
be excused on account of weak-  
ness, and a further postponement  
until January 7 was agreed to  
allow him time to recover com-  
pletely.

At today's session evidence was  
given to show that in January  
1944, Graziani explained in a  
letter why he had accepted the  
post of Chief of Mussolini's armed  
forces. "I have done this in the  
interests of my country,  
which has been betrayed and  
abandoned by its rulers," he  
wrote.—Reuter.

## Three Killed In British Crash

Rio de Janeiro, January 5.

The British South American Airways have confirmed  
tonight that three people were killed when the  
airliner, Star Venture, crashed in flames near  
the coast of Brazil today.

The aircraft, a York, carried  
nine passengers and a crew of  
six. All the latter were re-  
ported safe. The plane crashed  
at Caravelos, Brazil.

The London headquarters of  
BSAA telephoned to Rio this  
afternoon but were unable to  
confirm the casualties. All the  
crew, including two air hostesses,  
were known to be safe.

The BSAA tonight signalled a  
plane bound for Sao Paulo to  
make a special landing at Ca-  
ravelos to pick up uninjured  
passengers and take them on to  
Montevideo.

The plane left London Airport  
for Rio de Janeiro last Monday  
and took off from Natal on the  
Brazilian coast early today.

Three women and two men  
passengers on board when the  
Star Venture left London were  
Mr. J. Christofani (Chilean)  
and Mrs. L. Christofani (Italian),  
travelling from Genoa to  
Santiago, Mrs. E. R. Llanofehr  
(German) for Rio, Dr. Ann Gib-  
son (British) for Montevideo, and  
R. Kinnaird (British) for San-  
tiago.

The plane might have taken  
on more passengers at its stop-  
ping places—Lisbon, Dakar and  
Natal.



The Dutch delegate, Dr. Jan H. Van Royen (left) shakes  
hands with the Indonesian delegate, L. N. Palar, as they meet  
at the United Nations Security Council, called to discuss the  
Indonesian situation.—(AP Photo).

## Australia To Be Represented At Allahabad Talks

Canberra, January 6.

Australia will send the Secretary of the External  
Affairs Department, D. John Burton, and the  
political Counsellor, Mr. Colin Moddie, to the  
Asiatic conference on Indonesia in India.

They will be instructed to explore ways by which the  
United Nations can aid in bringing a lasting  
settlement in the dispute between the Indone-  
sian Republic and the Dutch.

"These officers will report  
back to the Government the  
views of the conference," an  
announcement said.

"If, before the conference is  
convened, the Security Council  
acts in such a way as to make  
unnecessary this regional consul-  
tation, the Government's de-  
cision may be changed."

Several newspapers and politi-  
cal opponents of the Govern-  
ment have been asking for a  
statement on Australia's policy.

The Immigration Minister, Mr.  
Arthur Calwell, has said in effect  
that he is 100 per cent behind  
the nation's White Australia  
policy.

This policy is directed at  
keeping Asiatics and other  
coloured people out of the  
country.

### Good Strategy?

Many Australians are saying  
that this policy is being  
weakened by the Government's  
support for Indonesia.

These critics say it would be  
good strategy on Australia's part  
to try to strengthen the Dutch  
position in Indonesia. They say  
that this would help to keep Aus-  
tralia white.

They say that Hollanders in  
Indonesia are a buffer between  
Australia and Asia.  
There are 1,000,000 colour-  
ed people spread along a great  
arc North West of Australia.  
Here in this country of nearly  
3,000,000 square miles, there are  
only 7,500,000 whites.

Most newspapers strongly cri-  
ticise the anti-Dutch comments  
made by the Australian, Colonel  
W. R. Hodgson, before the Se-  
curity Council.—Associated Press.

## European Defence Plans

London, January 5.

The five Western Union De-  
fence Ministers will meet in  
Brussels on January 14 to dis-  
cuss joint planning and supply  
problems.

The Secretary General of the  
Brussels Treaty's Permanent  
Commission announced this in London  
today.

The agenda of these periodical  
defence meetings is always kept  
secret, but official observers in  
London believe that important  
items for the forthcoming third  
session will be:

1. A review of existing West-  
ern Union defence plans in the  
light of the proposed wider North  
Atlantic Pact.

2. The supply of British jet  
aircraft to other Union coun-  
tries, deliveries to France hav-  
ing already started.

3. Further standardisation of  
arms and equipment in relation to  
the possibility of increased sup-  
plies from the United States.—  
Reuter.

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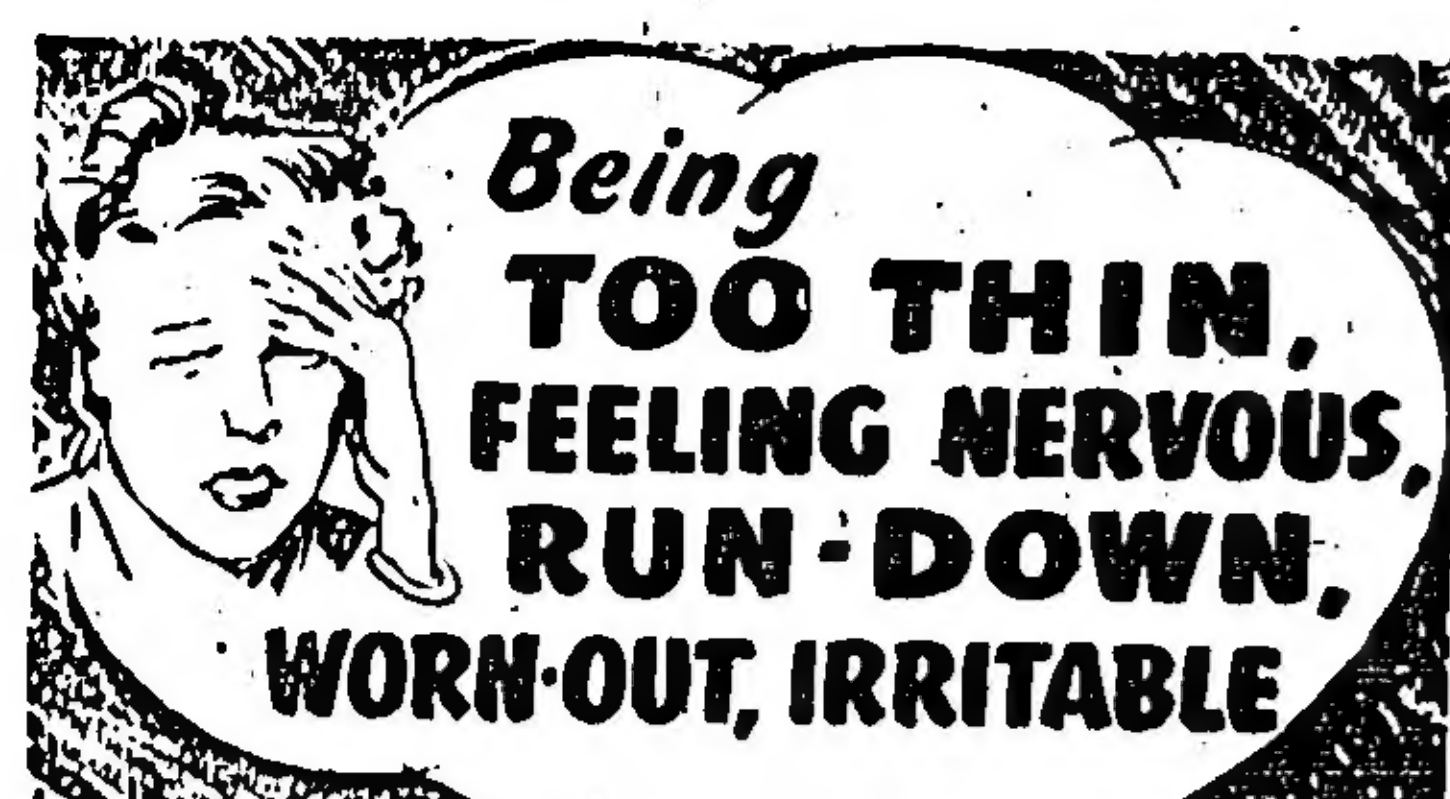
### H.K.T.

12.15 p.m.—Catholic Prayers by the Rev.  
Father E. Boucka, S.J. (Studio)  
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.  
12.42 p.m.—Light Variety with "Fala"  
Waller (His Piano, Organ & Or-  
chestra).  
1.00 p.m.—Accent on Rhythms. (HICTS)  
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and  
Announcements.  
1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.  
1.30 p.m.—"Music for You."  
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.  
2.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.  
2.01 p.m.—Children's Half Hour "Ima-  
gine, Imagine!" by Dorothy  
Twiss. (Studio)  
2.40 p.m.—Cantonese by Radio, Given  
by Miss Lee Wai Lan and B.K. Lee.  
(Studio)  
2.50 p.m.—Guy Lombardo and His  
Royal Canadians.  
7.00 p.m.—World News and News  
Analysis. (London Relay)  
7.15 p.m.—Sports Review. (Studio)  
7.30 p.m.—"Variety Bandbox" from the  
Peoples Palace, London. (BDTS)  
8.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (Lon-  
don Relay)  
8.10 p.m.—"The Man born to be King"  
by Dorothy Sayers. (BDTS) and  
Play: "A certain Nobleman."  
8.55 p.m.—London Philharmonic Or-  
chestra conducted by Sir Thomas  
Beecham.  
9.15 p.m.—A Story: "Here comes the  
Copper" Read by Clifford Davies.  
(Studio)  
9.40 p.m.—Dance Time.  
10.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel. (London  
Relay)  
10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.  
10.15 p.m.—"Sweet Serenade" Peter  
York and His Concert Orchestra,  
with Paula Green and Eleven Co-  
stars. (Reel) (BDTS)  
11.00 p.m.—"Think on These Things"  
The Rev. Eric Penn, Rene Scam-  
and Margaret Godley. (Solists)  
(BDTS)  
11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close  
Down.









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## Marshall Aid To Cease After 1952

Washington, January 5.

The Marshall Plan will not be continued in its present form beyond 1952 despite the estimated heavy dollar deficit of Europe at that stage in its recovery, the Economic Co-operation Administration said today.

Mr. Richard Bissell, special assistant to Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, Marshall Plan Administrator, says that probably some of the participating countries merit further assistance in some form in 1953 but the overall plan will end on schedule.

The Office of European Economic Co-operation have estimated Western Europe's dollar deficit after 1952 at a minimum of \$1,000 million.

Mr. Bissell said: "I see in the (OECE) indicating a need of the European Recovery Programme as such beyond the time that has been discussed and assumed."

"The objectives of a comprehensive programme for this large group of nations can, we believe, be accomplished in the time originally set."

He adds that some countries—such as Greece, Austria and Western Germany—may well need further assistance after 1952 but it is impossible to say whether such aid will be forthcoming or in what form it will be granted.

Mr. Bissell says the four-year plan drawn up by the OECE corresponds in important respects to hopes and desires.

"It has crystallised the issues and indicated the direction that national policies must take."

### Some Pessimism

Mr. Bissell says it will not even be assumed that ERP will last for four years. That is up to Congress to decide year by year.

Mr. Bissell says that ECA will begin presenting the coming year's funds to Congress in the last week of January. It will request funds in the general area of the \$4,375 million asked for by the European nations.

The exact figure will be fixed in the next four days or so and will have to be cleared by other Government agencies and approved by President Truman before being made public.

Mr. Bissell says that in its presentation to Congress the ECA will indicate some pessimism about the ability of certain European countries to become self-supporting by 1952.—Reuter.

## Dramatic Flight From Red Terror

Munich, January 6.

"We fled from constant Communist terror," the pilot of a Hungarian air liner which landed in Germany said last night.

The pilot, James Majors, told the Associated Press in a telephone interview the dramatic story how he and his plane load of anti-Communist friends engineered their escape from Hungary.

"It was mostly all my own idea," Majors said. "It was a question of life or death for me to get out. The Communists had ordered my arrest."

Majors, who had evaded the secret Hungarian police for two months prior to his flight, said he was wanted for anti-Communist activities.

He was a former pilot of the Hungarian-Soviet Airways but had been discharged.

"I decided to leave the country," he said. "I got in touch with a former colleague, Captain Motos Kuhn. He agreed to join my plot and we talked to some of our friends."

Majors said: "We arranged that everybody meet in South West Hungary."

## Combined Malaya Action

Singapore, January 5.

Major General Charles H. Boucher, General Officer Commanding, Malaya, told a press conference at Kuala Lumpur today that yesterday's combined air, sea and land operations netted 30 suspected terrorists. The operation is continuing.

It was disclosed today that the scene of the operations in which a destroyer, HMS Consort, came within 400 yards of the shore, is the Sitawang area of South West Borneo.

General Boucher disclosed that all operational troops in Malaya have completed their training and are now deployed.—Reuter.

## Vitriolic Attack By Sir Thomas Beecham

Brighton, January 5.

Sir Thomas Beecham, orchestra conductor famed for his vitriolic tongue, lashed out today at men who run opera in Britain.

Speaking at the annual conference here of the Incorporated Society of Musicians he demanded an inquiry into the trust which runs Covent Garden, London's historic opera house.

Evidence should be produced, he declared, of how the vast sum of £100,000 had been spent in one year "with so little to show for it, except the disapproval of almost the whole body of the British press."

Sir Thomas, who has been known to turn round and tell his audience to "shut up" in the middle of a symphony, complained about the appointment of Dr. Karl Rankl, an Austrian, to the post of Musical Director to the Government-subsidised British National Opera.

"The appointment of an alien, and especially one bearing a German name, is so incredible that I have from time to time to remind myself that it has actually happened and is not some fantastic dream," Sir Thomas said.

He read out to the audience names of members of the Trust, asking: "What does this list suggest to you? First and most noticeable is that there is not a single person who knows anything about opera, or has had practical experience of it, and whose opinion is worth a brass farthing."

### "Symptoms Of Insanity"

He asked the Society to "cry halt" to the preposterous scheme of acquiring Covent Garden as a centre of State-owned opera and urged them to make out a practical scheme of their own to submit to Parliament.

His own speech today would be printed and sent to Members of the Government and Parliament, he added.

The Covent Garden Administration had apologised for the appearance of so many aliens because British singers could not

be found to take parts in operas selected, he said.

That was "one of the symptoms of comparative sanity prevailing in an unfortunate institution."

### The Old Days

In the old days it had been the practice to discover first what vocal resources were available and make the choice of the works accordingly.

"You can have an excellent, delightful National Opera, in which English singers and their cousins from the Dominions can take part, and you need not employ one foreigner," Sir Thomas said.

Sir John Anderson, Chairman of the Covent Garden Opera Trust, tonight replied to Sir Thomas Beecham's criticism, which, he said, he had read with surprise and regret.

Replying to the criticisms over the appointment of the Musical Director, Sir John said that the Trustees had the highest admiration for the manner in which Dr. Rankl had addressed himself to his task.—Reuter.

## GENERAL'S HOUSE RAZED BY FIRE

Tokyo, January 6.

A fire of undetermined origin this morning destroyed the residence of Major-General William F. Marquat, chief of a SCAP's Economic and Scientific Section.

The Headquarters fire marshal said the house in a total loss but Major-General Marquat was able to save some household furniture. There were no injuries or casualties.

Low water pressure hampered the Japanese Fire Department's fight against the blaze.—Associated Press.

## No Secret Agreement On Ruhr

London, January 5.

A Foreign Office spokesman today denied Soviet allegations of secret clauses attached to the six-power agreement on the International Authority for the Ruhr concluded in London last week.

Thus, the official Soviet news agency, had quoted reports that there had been a secret agreement on the rearming of Western Germany, coupled with a clause binding the parties concerned not to insist upon the nationalisation of the Ruhr industries.

The Foreign Office spokesman said that no such clauses existed. He added that the Soviet claim that the establishment of a Ruhr authority was a gross violation of German sovereignty, was incompatible with the rearmament of the Ruhr.

He recalled that Russia had in the past herself demanded to be represented on the Ruhr International Authority.—Reuter.

## "Mopping Up" In Indo-China

Saigon, January 5.

Between December 26 and January 3, land, naval and air forces converging on Phuly, 37 miles South of Hanoi, successfully continued their mopping up operations despite stubborn resistance by Vietminh forces, French military sources said today.

The Vietminh losses were 200 killed and 50 prisoners, while a mountain cannon, 14 machine-guns, 45,000 cartridges, 60 aerial bombs and explosives were captured.

Two grenade-making workshops were destroyed.—Reuter.



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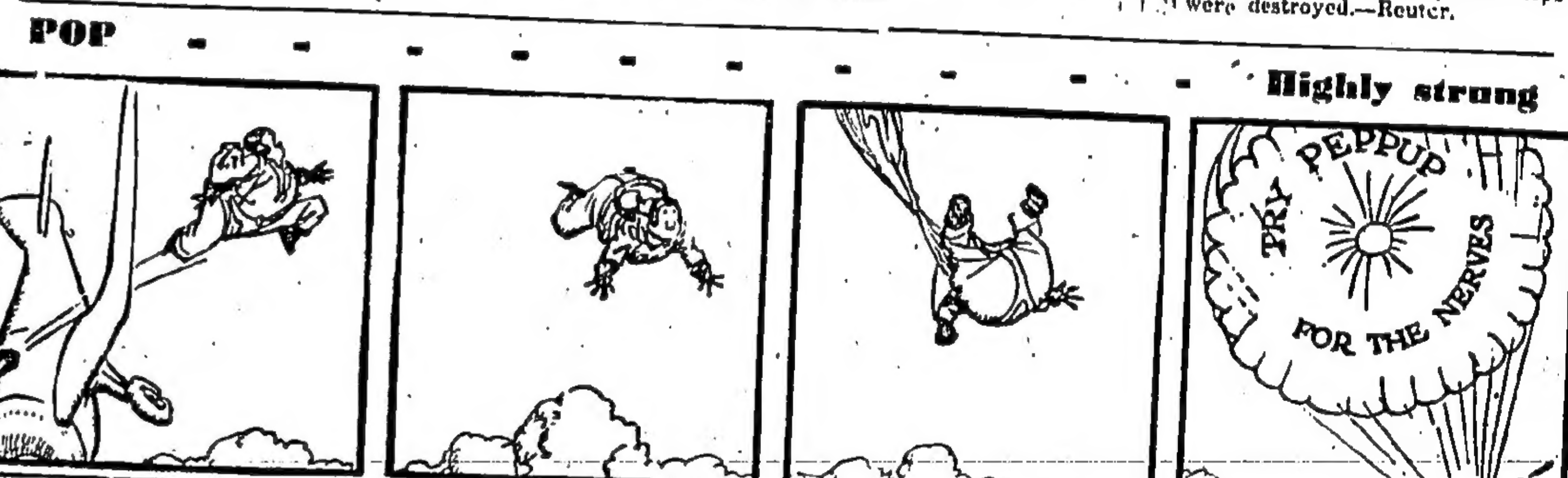
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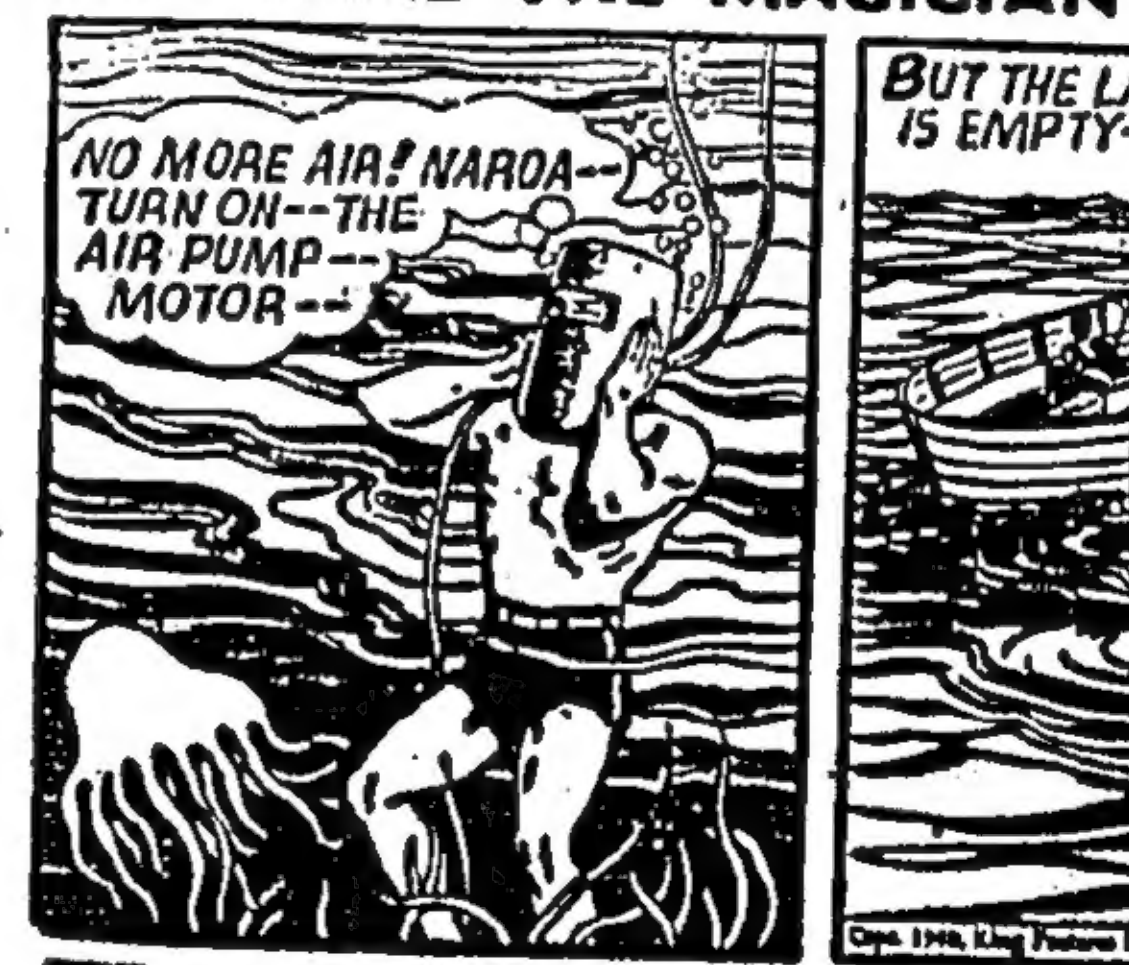
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## Govt Increase In Tobacco Duties

To avoid loss of revenue which may result from the production of the more popular brands of cigarettes locally, Government increased tobacco duties yesterday.

Mr. E. Himsworth, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, said that the increase has been the result of a new policy of the major tobacco manufacturers in England.

He added that three of the more popular brands of cigarettes—Players, Capstan and Gold Flake—formerly manufactured in England and imported as manufactured cigarettes, are now to be made from raw leaf by local factories.

Mr. Himsworth said that the duty on manufactured cigarettes imported from England was formerly HK\$3.30 a pound. The duty on imported raw leaf for the manufacture of cigarettes locally was HK\$2.25 a pound.

Consequently, he added, it appeared that Government would lose a considerable revenue if the more popular brands of cigarettes were to be made in Hong Kong from the lower-rated raw material instead of being subject to the higher rates covering the importation of manufactured cigarettes.

The duties on imported raw leaf have, therefore, been adjusted in order to ensure that the revenue collected from locally manufactured cigarettes will not be less than the duties which would have accrued if the manufacturers had been imported from Mr. Himsworth.

He said the increase goes no further, than this, however, locally manufactured cigarettes would have been penalized vis-à-vis the imported product. This is because the raw leaf used in the manufacture of cigarettes in Hong Kong has to pay for at least 50 per cent of the cost of leaf of American origin in open market outlets, whereas the American

leaf used in cigarettes manufactured in England is purchased at official rates of exchange.

The amended duty figures, published in a Gazette Extraordinary yesterday, follows:

**UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO**  
(1) unstripped tobacco containing—(a) 10 per cent or more of moisture by weight; (b) tobacco of Empire origin \$3.55; (c) other tobacco \$3.75; (d) less than 10 per cent of moisture by weight; (e) tobacco of Empire origin \$3.58; (f) other tobacco \$3.78.

(2) stripped tobacco containing—(a) 10 per cent or more of moisture by weight; (b) tobacco of Empire origin \$3.70; (c) other tobacco \$3.90; (d) less than 10 per cent of moisture by weight; (e) tobacco of Empire origin \$3.85; (f) other tobacco \$4.05.

**MANUFACTURED TOBACCO**  
(1) Cigars—(i) of Empire origin and manufacture \$4.50; (ii) of Empire manufacture only \$5.25; (iii) other cigars \$7.00.  
(2) Cigarettes—(i) of Empire origin and manufacture \$4.70; (ii) of Empire manufacture only \$5.30; (iii) other cigarettes \$6.00.

(3) Other manufactured tobacco including snuff and cigar cuttings—(i) of Empire origin and manufacture \$3.30; (ii) of Empire manufacture only \$3.60; (iii) Chinese prepared tobacco \$3.00; (iv) Other varieties \$4.80.

**Old Chinese Music At Y's Men's Meet**

Music that was once royal entertainment in mandarin courts was played by Mr. Louis Chen Po-tung on an ancient Chinese harp at the weekly luncheon of the International Y's Men's Club at Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

The well-known Teochew exponent of the ancient 18-stringed Chinese instrument is on a tour of the South before leaving China for Europe and the United States. Mr. Chen expects to depart for France for further study in archeology in the University of Paris by the end of this month.

During his sojourn there he expects to give a series of concerts. Among his special selection of classics that were once favorites of Chinese officials, were "Pavilion of the Hungry Horse," "Entering the Palace" and "Rain on the Banquet Leaves." Each piece was played with the touch of a well-experienced artist; complete with the familiar crescendo interpretation heightened emotion. Some of the selections, however, ended tranquilly, especially Mr. Chen's version of "Rain on the Banquet Leaves" which he finished with "echoes."

The Chinese harp, measuring about five feet long with a faultless bridge, is a six inches at the other end, dated as far back as Confucius' days, some 2,000 years ago. The Mongol invasion relegated the art to oblivion, and it is the hope of Mr. Chen to revive it in China, primarily, then abroad.

Eighteen conical wooden pegs are placed diagonally across the plywood-board to provide four Chinese music scales. The board is fretless, and by light pressure with the right fingers the harpist derives his "sharps" and "flats." By this means he can produce extra scales from any two strings.

A student of archeology at the Yenching University, Mr. Chen began playing the harp about 18 years ago. He graduated from the Chungking University, Canton, before going up North. Mr. Chen also has been playing the harp since he came to Hong Kong.

At yesterday's meeting, Mr. T. Y. Mao, member of the Shanghai Y's Men's Club was introduced to the harp. Mr. Mao, who is a student of archeology at the Yenching University, is a guest from Shanghai.

**Rear-Admiral Madden Returns To HK**

Flying the flag of Rear-Admiral A. C. G. Madden, Flag Officer Second in Command, Far East Station, HMS Amethyst arrived here last evening, bringing him from Shanghai, where he went for a pre-arranged visit last month.

A group of subordinates, including Commander A. F. Talbot, accompanied Rear Admiral Madden. The party left the Colony on December 20 with the admiral in HMS London.

Among the naval ship movements, according to the Navy's daily forecast, is the departure of the troopship Dilwara for the United Kingdom today, with service personnel, returning for new assignments or on furlough.

The Dilwara is expected to go into dock on her arrival there for an 18-month peacetime reconversion, when modern facilities will be incorporated.

HMS Amethyst leaves for Singapore on January 13. Visiting the Colony for about a week's sojourn are two American destroyers, Willett and Hammer, expected to arrive here on January 15. They will depart on January 18. The submarine Pomfret is coming to the Colony on January 22 and will leave on January 23.

**Price Increase**  
The price of locally manufactured cigarettes would, therefore, be increased, whereas the imported articles would, unless the rates of duty were changed, remain as before.

In order that locally produced cigarettes should not be placed at a disadvantage in comparison with imported cigarettes, the rates of duty on the latter have been increased.

It is not expected that these changes will bring a substantial increase in the revenue from cigarettes, but as a result of the new duties it is not anticipated that there will be a loss of revenue, concluded Mr. Himsworth.

The duty on cigars and what is officially termed as "other manufactured tobacco including snuff and cigar cuttings" remain unchanged.

## Fair Deal Succeeds Roosevelt New Deal

Washington, January 5. Perhaps President Truman's administration will be known as "Fair Deal," succeeding the "New Deal" of the late President Roosevelt.

In his message on the "State of the Union," President Truman made a "fair deal" pledge.

He put it this way: "Every segment of our population and every individual has the right to expect from his Government a fair deal."—United Press.

## Italians Flee From Earthquake

Rome, January 5. An earthquake shook the Rieti area, North of Rome, at 5.00 a.m. local time today, killing two people and damaging several hundred homes.

The most serious damage was done in the village of Rivodutri where 95 per cent of the houses were reported damaged. Several collapsed.

Tonight, the inhabitants were fleeing to the hills as the hour of the predicted earthquake disaster approached.

The prediction was credited to a Londoner, Mr. William Wheeler.

Telephone calls tonight were pouring into newspaper offices and observatories despite assurances from Italian geological experts that earthquakes cannot be predicted.

The Rieti and Sabine areas have for the past week experienced earth tremors which the people believe to be the forerunners of bigger shocks to come.

**Tremors In Sardinia.**  
Earth tremors shook places near Cagliari, in Sardinia, last night, but no damage nor injury was caused.

Rivers overflowing after 24 hours of heavy rain have given the population in the Northern Italian provinces of Emilia and Tuscany something else to worry about.

At Castel Bolognese, on the Santo River, people were marooned on the roof-tops of their houses when the stream rose unexpectedly during the night. They were rescued by firemen in the morning.

Floods held up road and railway traffic in many places. Heaters.

## Mrs. De La Hoz Passes Away

M. Ignor Ex-Perfect Apostolic of Formosa, Rev. Father Thomas de la Hoz (Dominican) died suddenly at 6 p.m. yesterday at the Rosary Hill College.

A mass will be held at Rosary Hill Church at 8 a.m. today, and the hearse will pass the Cenotaph at 4 p.m.

Monsieur de la Hoz arrived here from Formosa in October last year to retire after 40 years of service in Formosa. Born in 1870 at Vellilla Palencia, Spain, he joined the Dominican Order in 1895 at Avila, Spain. Seven years later, after completing his ecclesiastical studies, he went to Manila, from where he was sent to Formosa.

The main event in his missionary life was to found the Cathedral of Formosa. Zealous in his work, and devoting the main part of his life to it, Father de la Hoz was well-liked by his colleagues and his Formosan friends.

**DEFENDANT REMANDED**  
Chung Pak-hing, aged 40, pencil manufacturer, of No. 1, Lido Road, Kowloon, was brought before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday by Revenue Inspector Humphreys, charged with applying a trade mark to pencils with intention to deceive, contrary to Section 3 (B), Ordinance 4 of 1890.

Defendant pleaded guilty, but the magistrate said he desired to hear what defendant had to say and remanded the case for one week.

Defendant was released on \$1,000 bail.

## WANTS TO HEAR DEFENDANT'S STORY

Shum Pui Yuen Hong and Li Fu were charged before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday with simple larceny and unlawful boarding.

All defendants pleaded not guilty to stealing 50 bottles of cattle fish from Junk No. 1278V on January 4.

On the second charge, first defendant pleaded not guilty, but the other two defendants admitted that they were on board.

On the application of Inspector H. Brownrigg, all defendants were remanded in jail custody for five days.

## OPIMUM HIDDEN IN SUITCASE

When the suitcase carried by Liu Tze-wan was searched by Revenue Officer Chey at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station at 2.15 p.m. on Wednesday, 100 taels of raw opium were found hidden in a false compartment under the lid and inside the back.

Charged before W. A. Blair-Kerr by Revenue Inspector D. H. Knox at Kowloon yesterday with possession of the opium, Liu was fined \$5,000 or a year's hard labour.

On the application of Inspector J. Orem, Mr. Blair-Kerr remanded Ho Muk and Chan Sam for 48 hours on the charge of possession of 608 packages of raw opium on board boat 3180Y on January 5.

A warrant was ordered to be issued for the arrest of Ho Muk, of 58, Canton Street, third floor, who failed to come before Mr. Thomas Tam at Central yesterday.

Hearing was adjourned to January 13 for Police Constable 2780, who served the summons, to give evidence.

According to the prosecution, on October 27, last year, Ho committed a breach of the conditions of his learner driver's licence by driving private car No. 0408 at a prohibited hour.

A representative of the car owner was in court and said that the defendant had left for Canton.

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